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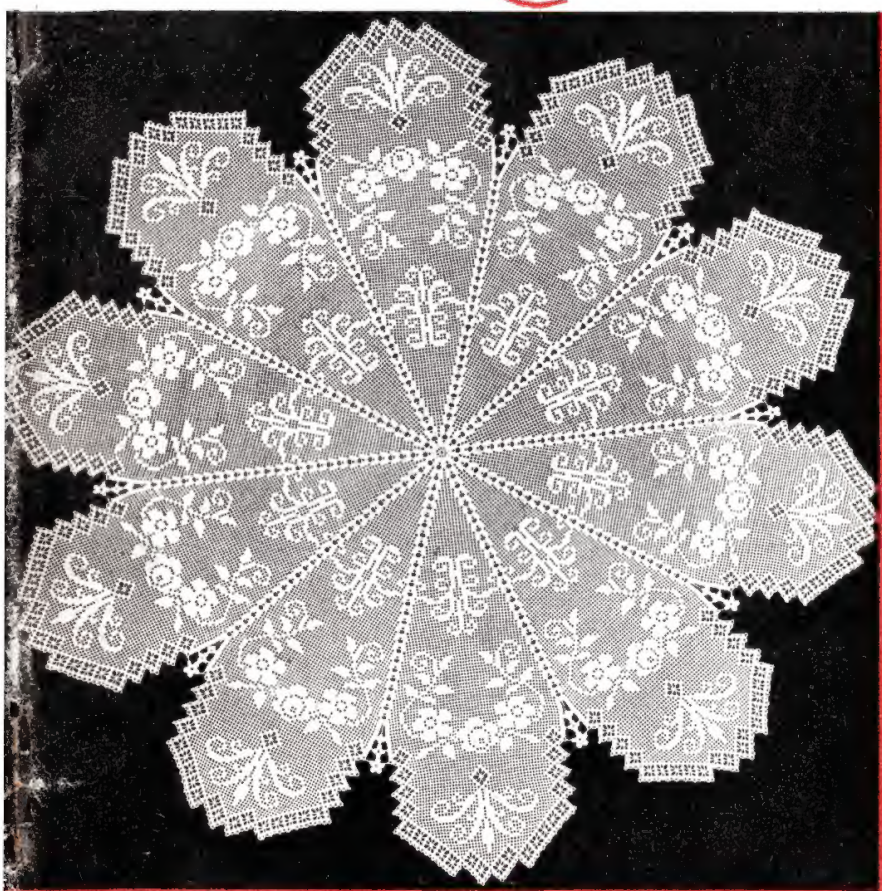

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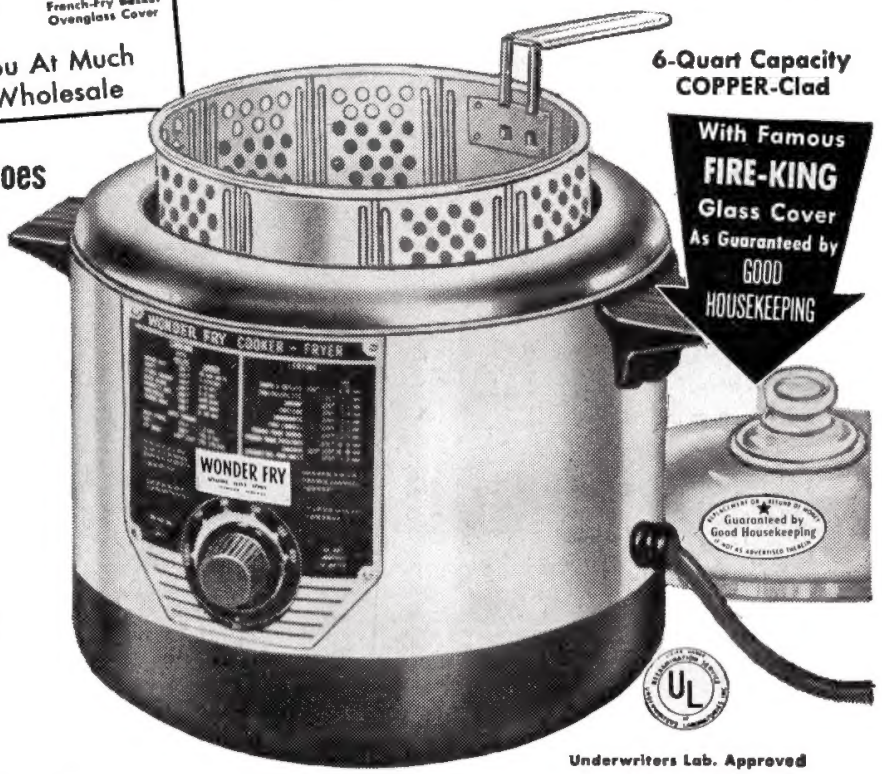

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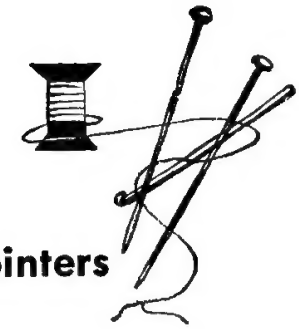

Needle Pointers

It's easy to wash out your washer after tinting or dyeing a load of clothes. Just fill the tub with hot soap or detergent suds, add bleach and let the machine run until clean. Follow with a hot water rinse, and then leave the washer open until dry inside.

The stitching around men's shoe soles can be kept clean by giving the cord a coat of colorless fingernail polish. The polish will not let the dirt penetrate and will protect against scuffing.

To repair expensive rubber boots that have developed pinhole cracks, first scrub surface with soap or detergent suds. When dry, apply two coats of a solution made of one part white gasoline and two parts tire-patch cement.

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Filet Doily

(As Shown On Front Cover)

BEAUTY IN all its splendor, may well describe this beautiful doily worked in filet crochet. Each scallop or point is edged with the spider web design. The model took about 3,000 yards of number 30 crochet thread; use a number 12 steel crochet hook. When finished it measures about 38½ inches across. As this doily is made, it is turned and worked from the wrong side after every third row. This prevents the lace from veering from right to left, so that the finished doily is almost in its desired shape, and requires very little blocking.

Abbreviations:

ch (chain)	bl (block)
st (stitch)	sp (space)
lp (loop)	rnd (round)
sl st (slip stitch)	dtr (double treble)
dc (double crochet)	dec (decrease)
tr (treble)	inc (increase)

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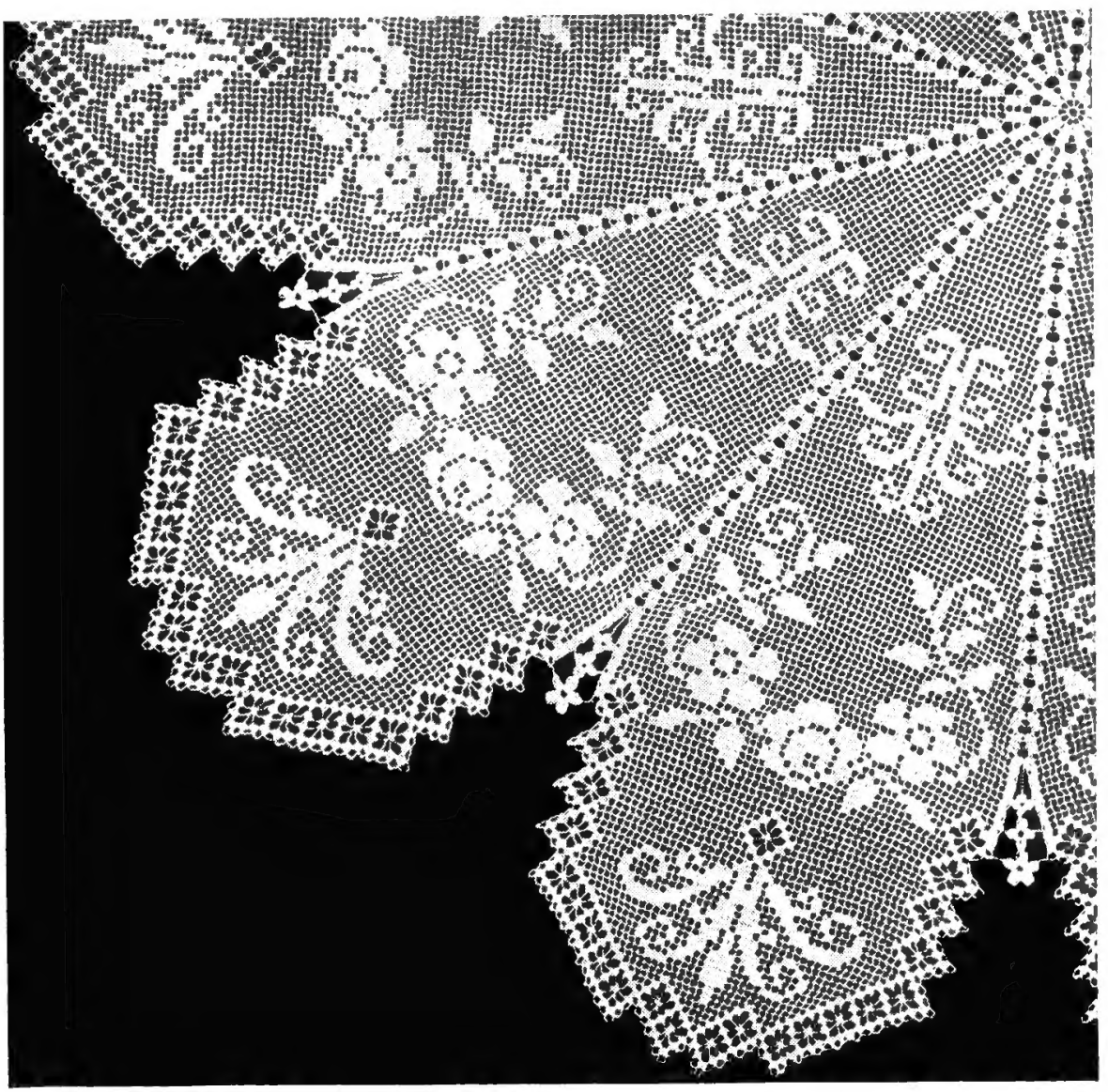

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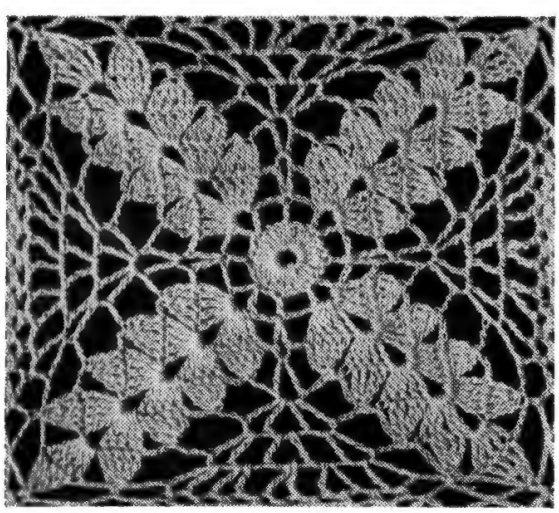
1st Motif . . . Starting at center, ch 6. Join. **1st rnd:** Ch 3, 23 dc in ring. Join. **2nd rnd:** Ch 6, dc in sl st, * ch 3, skip 2 dc, dc in next dc, ch 3, skip 2 dc, in next dc make dc, ch 3, dc (corner sp). Repeat from * around, ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch of ch-6. **3rd rnd:** Ch 4, in corner sp make 4 tr, ch 3, 5 tr; * ch 2, skip 1 sp, in next dc make dc, ch 3, dc; ch 2, in next corner sp make 5 tr, ch 3, 5 tr. Repeat from * around, ch 2, join to top of ch-4. **4th rnd:** Ch 5, holding back on hook last loop of each d tr, make d tr in next 4 tr, thread over and draw through all loops (cluster), * ch 3, in corner sp make (5 d tr, ch 3) twice; 5-d tr cl over next 5 tr, ch 3, in next ch-3 sp make tr, ch 3, tr; ch 3, cl over next 5 tr. Repeat from * around, ch 3, sl st in tip of cl and across to d tr. **5th rnd** Ch 5, * cl, ch 3, in corner sp make (5 d tr, ch 3) twice; cl, ch 3, skip sp, cl and sp, in next sp make (tr, ch 3) 4 times; skip sp, cl and sp. Repeat from * around, ch 3, sl st as before. **6th rnd:** Ch 5, * cl, ch 3, in corner sp make (5 d tr, ch 3) twice; cl, ch 3, skip sp, cl and sp, in each of next 3 sps make (tr, ch 3) twice; skip sp, cl and sp. Repeat from * around, end as before. **7th rnd:** Ch 5, * cl, ch 3, 5 d tr in corner sp, ch 3, cl, ch 3, skip sp, cl and sp, in each of next 5 sps make (tr, ch 3) twice; skip sp, cl and sp. Repeat from * around. Join to cl. **8th rnd:** * Ch 9, cl, ch 5, sc in same cl, ch 9, sc in next cl, ch 7, skip 1 sp, sc in next sp, ch 5, sc in next sp, (ch 3, sc in next sp) 6 times; ch 5, sc in next sp, ch 7, sc in next cl. Repeat from * around. Join and break off.

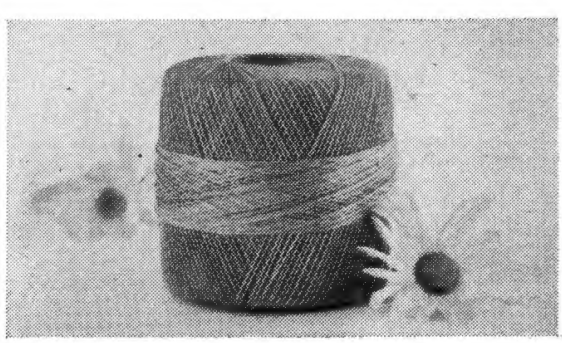
2nd Motif . . .Work first 7 rnds. **8th rnd:** Ch 9, cl, ch 2, sl st in corner loop of 1st Motif, ch 2, sc in same cl on 2nd Motif, ch 4, sl st in next ch-9 loop of 1st Motif, ch 4, sc in next cl of 2nd Motif, ch 3, sl st in next loop of 1st Motif, ch 3, skip 1 sp of 2nd Motif, sc in next sp, ch 2, sl st in next loop of 1st Motif, ch 2, sc in next sp of 2nd Motif, (ch 1, sl st in next loop of 1st Motif, ch 1, sc in next sp of 2nd Motif) 6 times. Complete rnd, joining next 3 loops and corner loop as before. Make 14 x 19 motifs (where 4 corners meet, join 3rd and 4th corners to joining of previous 2 corners).

Edging . . . 1st rnd: Attach thread to corner loop of 1st Motif, sc in loop, * (ch 7, sc in next loop) twice; (ch 5, sc in next loop) 9 times; ch 7, sc in next loop, ch 7, sc in joined loop. Repeat from * across, ch 7, sc in corner loop at extreme end. Complete rnd to correspond, ch 4, dc in first sc. **2nd rnd:** Sc in loop, (ch 7, sc in next loop) twice; * ch 5, sc in next loop. Repeat from * around, making 3 ch-7 loops in corners, end ch 4, dc in first sc. **3rd rnd:** Repeat 2nd rnd, making 4 ch-7 loops in corners. **4th rnd:** Sc in loop, * ch 7, dc in 5th ch from hook (open picot), ch 2, sc in next loop. Repeat from * around. Join and break off.

*** (asterisk) . . . Repeat the instructions following the asterisk as many times as specified.**

Repeat instructions in parentheses as many times as specified. For example: "*(Ch 5, sc in next sc) 5 times*" means to make all that is in parentheses 5 times in all.





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Filet Doily

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To begin ch 8, join with sl st in first ch to form a ring. Ch 5, dc in ring, (ch 2, dc in ring) 8 times, ch 2, sl st in third ch of ch 5 at beginning of rnd. There will be 10 sps in this rnd.

The charts give one panel, which is repeated around to make ten complete panels in the doily. It has been necessary to make this panel into 3 charts—the smaller one, number 1 is the first part, number 2 is the middle section and number 3 is the outer portion.

The next rnd is actually the first rnd that is given on chart and is worked as follows:

Rnd 1 on chart: Sl st in ch 2 lp, ch 3 (counts as a dc), 3 dc in same sp, (ch 1, 4 dc over next ch) repeated around, end with ch 1, join with sl st in top of ch 3 first made.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in each of 3 dc—this makes a bl, (ch 3, dc in each of 4 dc) repeated around, end with ch 3, sl st in top of ch 3 first made.

Rnd 3: Repeat rnd 2, having 6 chs between the panels.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sl st in next 3 dc, ch 3, * (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) over the ch 6 lp, dc in first dc of next bl, ch 2, sk 2 dc, dc in 4th dc (sp made), repeat from * around.

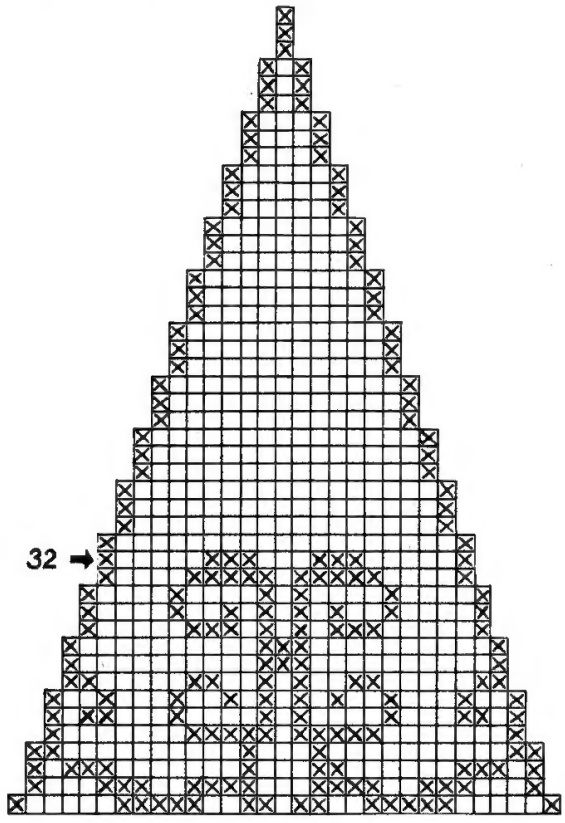
Rnd 5: Repeat rnd 4, with ch 3 between panels (one panel has 2 bls separated by a sp).

Rnd 6: Repeat rnd 5, with ch 6 between panels.

Rnd 7: Ch 5, turn work to the wrong side, dc in first dc of bl, * ch 2, dc in 4th dc of bl, * (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) over ch 6 lp, dc in first dc of next bl, ch 2, dc in 4th dc of bl, ch 2, dc in first dc of next bl, ch 2, dc in 4th dc of next bl, repeat from * around, after the last bl, end rnd with 1 dc in third ch of ch 5 first made—this completes a sp and joins the rnd.

Rnd 8: Ch 5, * make 3 sps, 1 bl, ch 3, 1 bl, repeat from * around, end with 3 dc, sl st in third ch of ch 5 first made.

Rnd 9: Work same as rnd 8, only ch 6 between panels.



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Rnd 10: Ch 1, turn work to right side, sl st over 3 dc, ch 3, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) over ch 6 lp, dc in first dc of bl, make 5 sps, continue around, end with ch 2, sl st in top of ch 3 first made.

Rnd 11: Ch 3, work the same as in rnd 10, only make ch 3 between panels.

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Rnd 12: Continue in same manner as in rnd 11, only ch 6 between panels.

Rnds 13, 14, 15: Repeat rnds 7, 8, 9, only make 7 sps.

Rnds 16, 17, 18: Repeat rnds 10, 11, 12, only make 9 sps.

Continue in this manner through the 31st rnd.

On rnd 32 of chart begin to work the design, following the block pattern through the 82nd rnd. After this 82nd rnd is completed, work back and forth, finishing each scallop separately.

The spider web motifs are all made with the same count. Following the chart, there will be 8 chs between the first set of bls (the beginning of the spider web), 4 chs, 1 sc, 4 chs between the second set of bls, 6 chs, 3 sc, 6 chs between the third set of bls.

To close the spider web, there will be 6 chs, 1 sc, 6 chs between bls and ch 2 between bls.

To dec 1 sp at the beginning of a rnd, sl st over 2 chs and into next dc.

To inc 1 sp at beginning of a rnd, ch 8, dc in last bar made, and continue to crochet in the regular manner.

To inc 1 sp at the end of a rnd, ch 2, thread over hook 3 times, insert hook through base of last dc made, thread over and work off all lps on hook.

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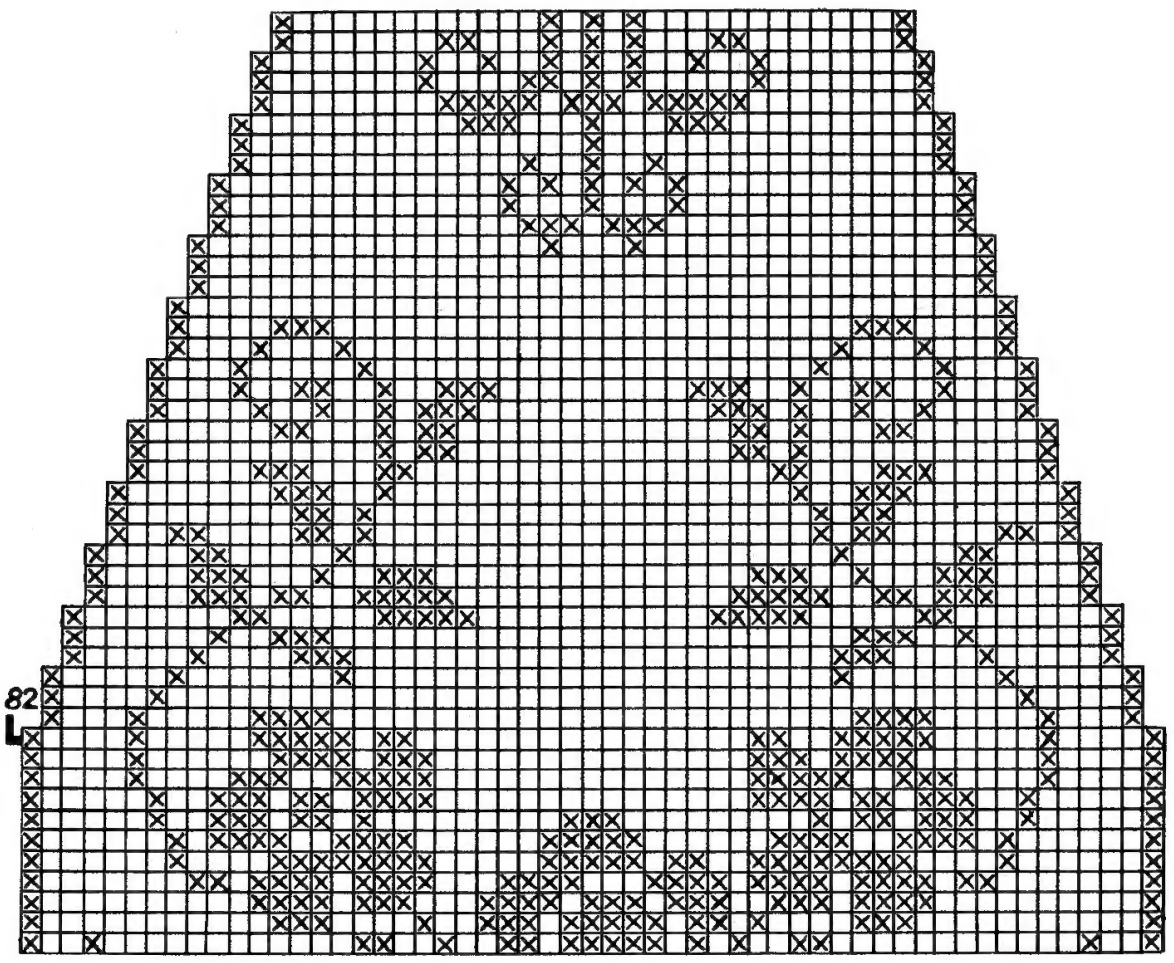

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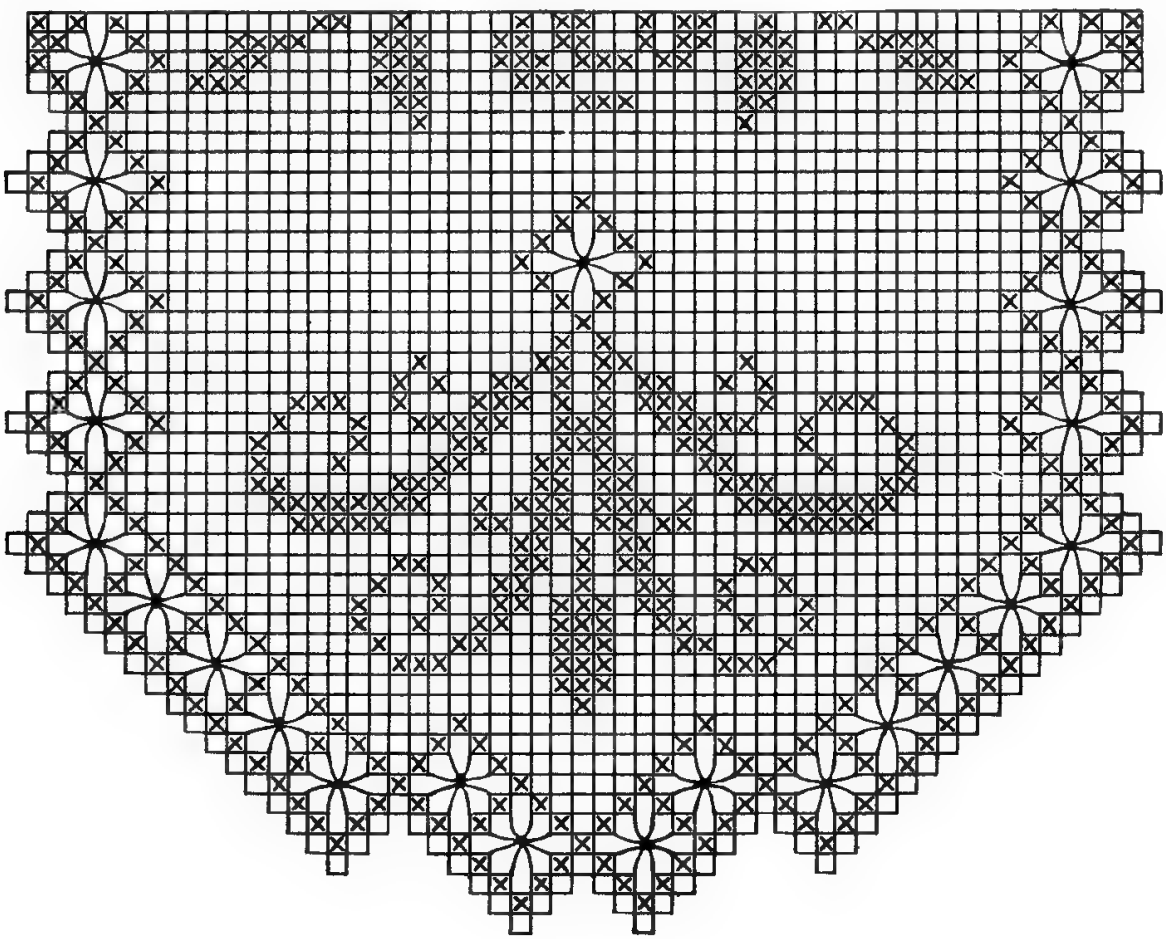
Flower Insert Between Scallops—Ch 9, join in a ring, make a petal as follows: (ch 5, 3 dtr in the ring, ch 5, sl st in the ring)—this completes 1 petal, make a second petal in the same manner. Work half of the third petal, then fasten with a tr in the sp at the center of the first spider web, and complete the third petal. Work half of the fourth petal, ch 11, pull out a lp, insert hook in the 7th ch, pull the lp through to form a ring, ch 4, pull out a lp, insert hook in first ch made, pull the lp through, ch 4, sl st in the ring—(this completes a half petal).

Start the second petal as follows: Ch 4, 2 tr in the ring, fasten with 1 dc in the 4th row toward the center of the doily, complete the petal with 1 tr, ch 4, sl st in the ring.

Work half of the third petal, ch 9, pull out a lp, insert hook in 6th ch, pull the lp through to form a ring, ch 3, pull out a lp, insert hook in first ch made, pull the lp through, ch 3, sl st in the ring—(this completes a half petal). Start the second petal as follows: Ch 4, 2 dc in the ring, fasten in 8th row toward the center of the doily, complete the petal with 1 dc, ch 3, sl st in the ring. Work half of the third petal, a long st (thread 7 times around the hook) in the ch 1 between the 2 solids at the separation of the main scallops. Working in the same manner, complete the opposite side of the flower insert, fastening at the corresponding rnds, cut thread and fasten off.



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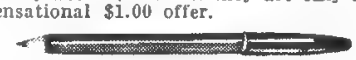

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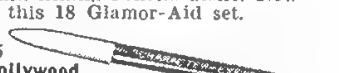

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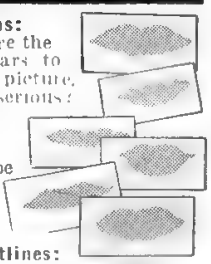

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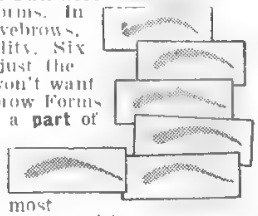

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Abbreviations:

k (knit) dec (decrease)
p (purl) sts (stitches)
inc (increase)

Gauge: Pattern stitch
9 sts equal 1 inch
14 rows equal 1 inch

Back—With number 1 knitting needles, cast on 94 (98, 102) sts. Work in ribbing of k 1, p 1 for 1½ inches, inc 1 st at the end of the last row. There are 95 (99, 103) sts. Change to number 2 knitting needles.

Row 1: K 3, * leaving yarn in back of work, slip next st as if to p, k 3, repeat from * across.

Row 2: P this row. Repeating these 2 rows for pattern, work in pattern until piece measures 7 (8, 9) inches in all.

To Shape Armholes: Bind off 5 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at both ends of every other row until 77 (81, 85) sts remain. Work without any decs, until armholes measure 4 (4¼, 4½) inches above first row of armhole shaping.

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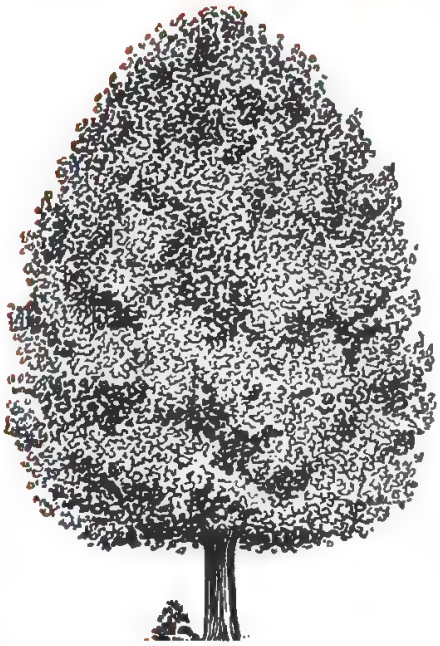

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Knit Sweater

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To Shape Shoulders: Bind off 8 (9, 10) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows. Bind off 8 sts at the beginning of the next four rows. Put remaining 29 (31, 33) sts on a holder to be worked later.

Front—Work same as back until armholes measure 2½ (2¾, 3) inches above first row of armhole shaping.

To Shape Neck: Work first 29 (30, 31) sts, turn and work these sts only, dec 1 st at neck edge on each of the next 5 rows. Work without dec on 24 (25, 26) sts until armhole measures 4 (4¼, 4½) inches above first row of armhole shaping.

To Shape Shoulders: Starting at armhole edge, bind off 8 (9, 10) sts, work to end of row. Bind off 8 sts at armhole edge at beginning of every other row twice. Slip center 19 (21, 23) sts on a holder, join yarn and work other side to correspond.

Sleeves: With number 1 knitting needles cast on 52 (56, 60) sts. Work in ribbing of k 1, p 1 for 1 inch, inc at even intervals across last row to 65 (69, 73) sts. Change to number 2 knitting needles and work in pattern, inc 1 st at both ends of every 8th row 4 times. Work without inc on 73 (77, 81) sts until sleeve measures 7 (8½, 10) inches in all.

To Shape Top: Bind off 5 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at both ends of every other row until 51 sts remain. Bind off 3 sts at the beginning of the next 10 rows. Bind off remaining 21 sts.

Neckband: Sew right shoulder seam. With number 1 knitting needles and right side of work facing, pick up and k 84 (88, 92) sts around neck, including sts on both holders. Work in ribbing of k 1, p 1 for ¾ inch. Bind off in ribbing. Sew left shoulder seam for 1 inch at armhole edge. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves. Block. Making 3 button loops on front edge, work 1 row of single crochet around shoulder opening. Sew on buttons.

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Abbreviations:

p (picot)	rw (reverse work)
ch (chain)	r (ring)
ds (double stitch)	cl r (close ring)

With number 10 weight crochet thread, single crochet around the circle of linen. Join and fasten off.

Flower Medallion: With shuttle and ball, make r of (3 ds, p) 5 times, cl r. Join in last p, ch 6 ds, repeat this ch from p to p around. Make 3 more rnds, inc 3 ds in the chs of each rnd, joining in the same ps as first rnd.

To make the 5th rnd, ch 5 ds, p, 4 ds, p, (1 ds, p) twice, 4 ds, p, 5 ds, join in p, continue around. Make 10 flower medallions.

Evenly divide the linen circle so there will be 10 creases and mark each for center of a medallion.

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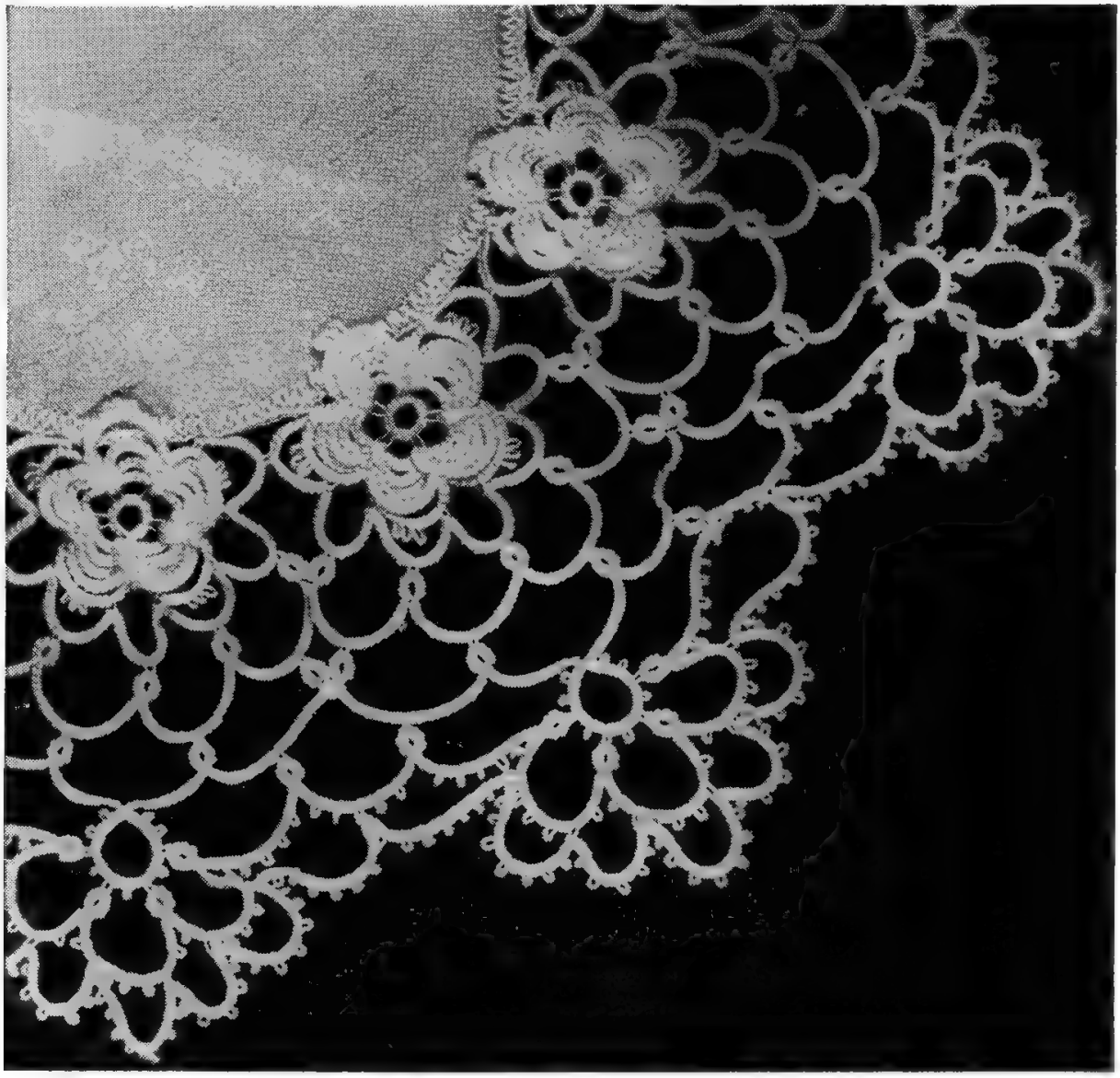

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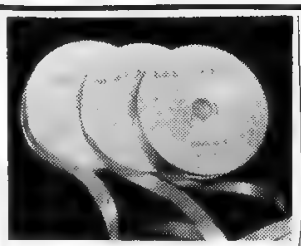

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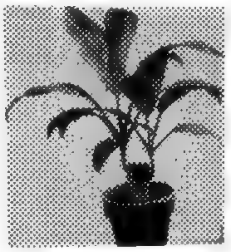

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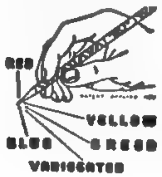

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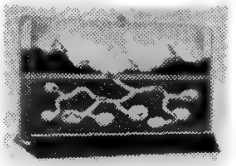

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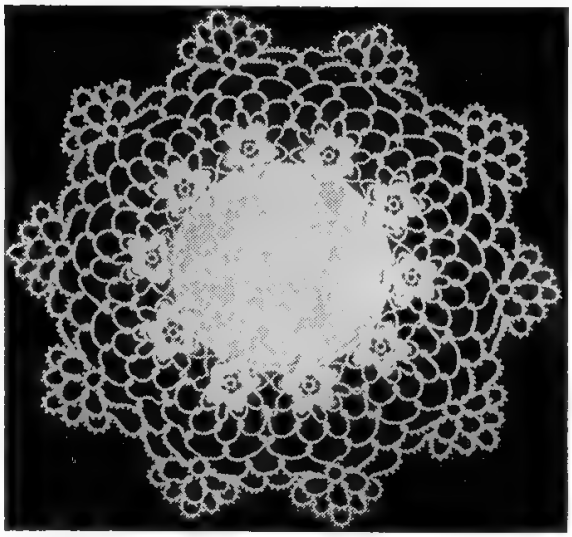
With ball and shuttle, join in last p of ch, join in edge of linen, ch 9 ds, p, 9 ds, join in next single p, ch 9 ds, p, 9 ds, join in next p, continue until you have encircled four petals, join in edge of linen and cut.

Join the remaining 9 medallions in the same manner, joining each first ch to last ch of previous medallion. Tie and cut.

With shuttle and ball, make r of 4 ds, join to first p of medallion at left, 4 ds, cl r. Make second r of 4 ds, join to first p of medallion at right, 4 ds, cl r, rw.

* Ch 10 ds, p, 10 ds, rw, make r of 4 ds, join to next p of medallion, 4 ds, cl r, rw. Repeat from * twice. Ch 9 ds, p, 9 ds, rw and repeat from beginning of this rnd. Tie and cut.

Next rnd: Make the 2 rs as in previous rnd, rw, ch 12 ds, p, 12 ds, rw, make r of 4 ds, join in next p of previous rnd, 4 ds, cl r, rw. Ch 12 ds, rw. Make r of (2 ds, p) 11 times, 2 ds, cl r, rw. Ch 12 ds, rw, make r of 4 ds, join in next p, 4 ds, cl r, rw. Ch 12 ds, p, 12 ds. Repeat from beginning of this rnd. Tie and cut.



Next rnd: * Make r of 4 ds, join in third p of large r, 4 ds, cl r, rw, ch 4 ds, p, (3 ds, p) 6 times, 4 ds, rw.

Repeat from * twice, joining r to every other p of large r, make r of 4 ds, join in 9th p of large r, 4 ds, cl r, rw.

*Ch 4 ds, p, (3 ds, p) 4 times, 4 ds, rw, make r of 4 ds, join in next p of next ch, 4 ds, cl r, rw. Repeat from * once, ch 4 ds, p, (3 ds, p) 4 times, 4 ds, rw and repeat from beginning of this rnd.

Last rnd: Join in second p of ch over left of large r, (ch 3 ds, p) 7 times, 3 ds, join in 4th p (from joining), (ch 3 ds, p) 5 times, 3 ds, join in second p of next ch, (ch 3 ds, p) 7 times, 3 ds, join in 4th p (from last joining), (3 ds, p) 5 times, 3 ds, join in second p of next ch, (ch 3 ds, p) 7 times, 3 ds, join in 4th p from joining, (ch 3 ds, p) 7 times, 3 ds, join in center p of center ch, ch 3 ds, join in last p of last ch, (3 ds, p) 6 times, 3 ds, and repeat from beginning of last rnd around. Tie and cut.

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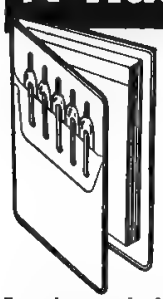

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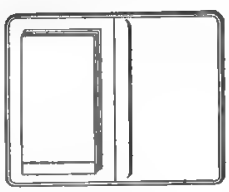

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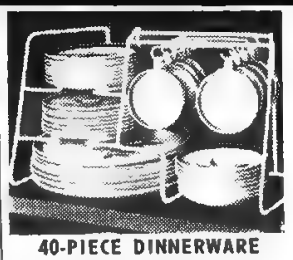

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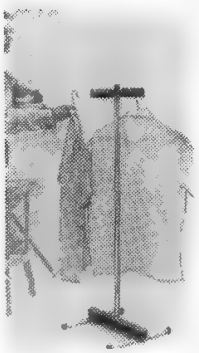

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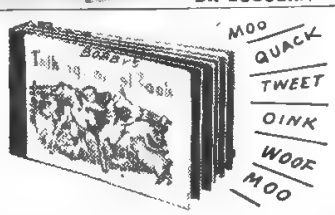

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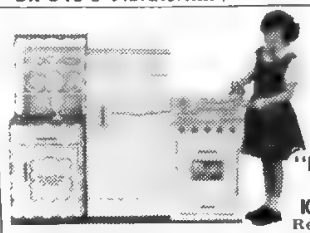

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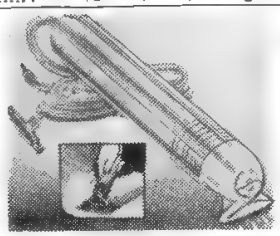

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Abbreviations:

ch (chain)	sl st (slip stitch)
sc (single crochet)	lp (loop)
rsc (reverse single crochet)	sts (stitches)
	rnd (round)

Gauge:

4 sts equal one inch.
4 rows equal one inch.

General Directions

Pattern Stitch—Row 1 (Right Side): Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across, ch 1, turn.

Row 2 (Wrong Side): Make reverse single crochet as follows: * With yarn in front of hook, insert hook from back to front in next sc, wrap yarn around hook and draw lp through, yarn over, draw yarn through both lps on hook, repeat from * across, ch 1, turn.

Row 3: Sc in each rsc across, ch 1, turn. Repeat rows 2 and 3 for pattern.

Working with Two Colors — Work over the color not in use. When changing colors in the pattern, with color A work over color B for required number of A sts. Do not complete last A st but leave 2 lps on hook, draw B through these 2 lps. Work over A with B for required number of sts. Always change colors in this manner, pulling yarn you are working over every few sts so it will not show.

Working with Three Colors — Work same as for two colors but work over two strands of yarn instead of one.

Starting at narrow edge with A, ch 63. Join B. Working with A over B, work first 2 rows of pattern st. Continue in pattern st and work diamonds as follows:

Row 1: 3 A, 56 B, 3 A.

Row 2: 3 A, * 7 B, 1 A, repeat

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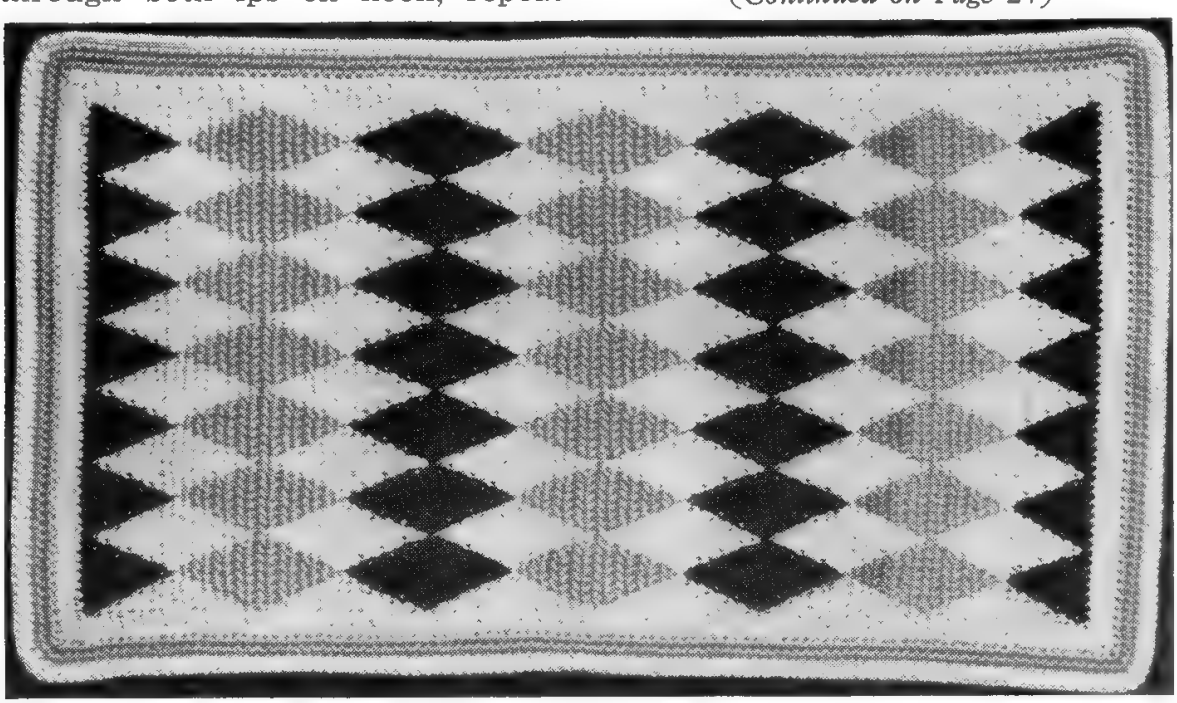

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from * across, ending 4 A.

Row 3: 4 A, * 6 B, 2 A, repeat from * across, ending 4 A.

Row 4: 4 A, * 5 B, 3 A, repeat from * across, ending 5 A.

Row 5: 5 A, * 4 B, 4 A, repeat from * across, ending 5 A.

Row 6: 5 A, * 3 B, 5 A, repeat from * across, ending 6 A.

Row 7: 6 A, * 2 B, 6 A, repeat from * across, ending 6 A.

Row 8: 6 A, * 1 B, 7 A, repeat from * across, ending 7 A, fasten off B, join C.

Row 9: Work A over C.

Row 10: 6 A, * 1 C, 7 A, repeat from * across, ending 7 A.

Row 11: 6 A, * 2 C, 6 A, repeat from * across, ending 6 A.

Row 12: 5 A, * 3 C, 5 A, repeat from * across, ending 6 A.

Row 13: 5 A, * 4 C, 4 A, repeat from * across, ending 5 A.

Row 14: 4 A, * 5 C, 3 A, repeat

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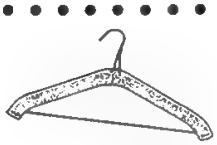

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from * across, ending 5 A.

Row 15: 4 A, * 6 C, 2 A, repeat from * across, ending 4 A.

Row 16: 3 A, * 7 C, 1 A, repeat from * across, ending 4 A.

Row 17: 3 A, 56 C, 3 A.

Rows 18 through 25: Repeat rows 2 through 9, substituting C for B. Repeat rows 10 through 25 for diamond pattern, alternating B and C diamonds until there are 3 C diamonds in all. Work half a B diamond; then work 2 rows A over B. Fasten off B.

Finishing - Border: Rnd 1: Working with A over a strand of A, sc all around rug, working 3 sc in each corner, join.

Rnds 2, 3: Working with C over C, sc in each sc around, working 3 sc in each corner, join.

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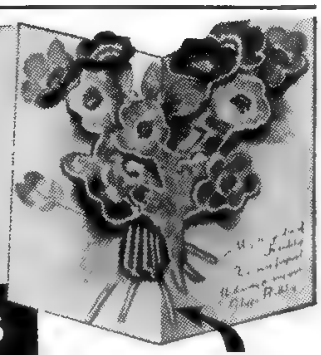

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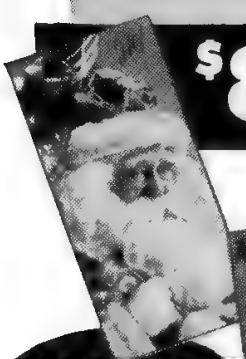

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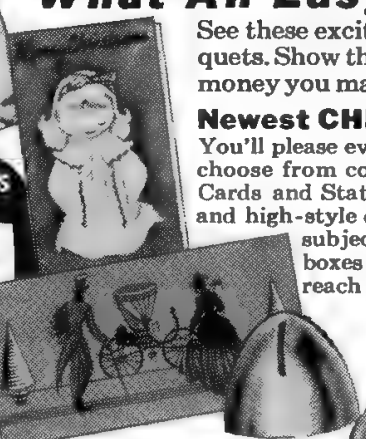

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Abbreviations:

k (knit) — sts (stitches)
p (purl) — inc (increase)
dec (decrease)

Gauge:

4 sts equal 1 inch

Starting at cuff of slipper, with size 8 needles, cast on 18 sts. Work in ribbing as follows:

Row 1: * K 2, p 2, repeat from * across, ending with k 2.

Row 2: * P 2, k 2, repeat from * across, ending with p 2.

Repeat these 2 rows 3 more times.

Change to size 10½ needles. Work in garter st and inc at the same time as follows: Work in garter st, inc 1 st at end of first row (left edge), then every other row 7 more times (26 sts on needle—16 rows garter st—8 ridges). Work even in garter st for 20 rows. Work 16 rows in garter st (8 ridges). At the same time dec 1 st at left edge of work (same side as incs) every other row 8 times (18 sts on needle).

Change to size 8 needles and work 8 rows in ribbing of k 2, p 2, bind off loosely in ribbing.

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Abbreviations:

r (ring)	ch (chain)
p (picot)	cl r (close ring)
ds (double stitch)	rw (reverse work)

*R of 10 ds, p, 10 ds, cl r. R of 5 ds, p, 5 ds, cl r, rw. Tie ball thread to shuttle thread, (make the first half of ds 3 times, make second half of ds 3 times) 3 times, p, make 3 more sets of half ds, rw. This forms a twisted ch. R of 10 ds, join at base of small r, 10 ds, cl r, rw. Repeat from * for length desired. Tie and cut threads. * * Join thread to p of last twisted ch, make 3 sets of half ds, p, make 3 more sets of half ds, join in p of next ch. Repeat from * * across. Tie and cut threads. Make another row in same manner. Tie and cut thread.

Join thread to p of small r, ch 5 ds, p, 5 ds, join in p of next r, continue across. Tie and cut threads.

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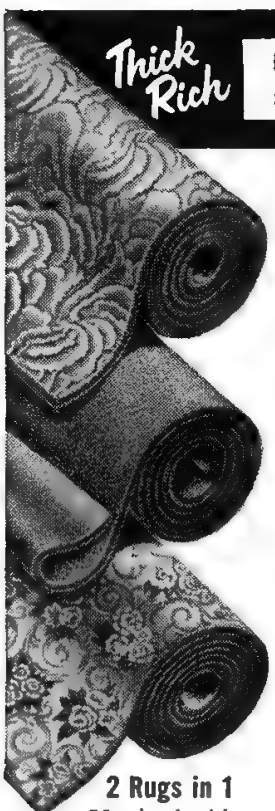

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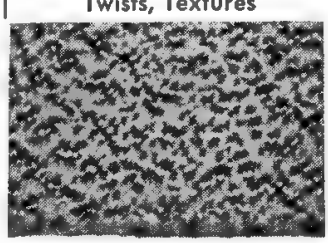

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Jewelry Out Of The Garden

N. P. Kenoyer

I sat looking at the ceramic bowl full of fancy shaped, colorful gourds on my dining room table. At our garden club we had voted to produce a gift from the garden that was different. Certainly, gourds came from the garden but anyone can pile them in a dish. I looked at the little dipper gourd that served as a bowl and I suddenly decided I was tired of it.

I touched the smoothness of the gourd and noted its clean, sanded inside. A glimmer of an idea began to take shape. I began to picture a belt.

I rummaged in the garden shed for the three goosenecked gourds I had put away to dry in the fall. As I wiped the dust away I looked to see if I had drilled holes about the neck so that the air could reach the inside and prevent rot. The seeds rattled loosely inside and I knew they were well dried. I chose the goosenecked gourd because its size gave me a flatter surface to work with and because it cures well.

Earlier, in making the gourd bowls, I had discovered that the gourd has its own protective film, somewhat like a varnish, and this had to be soaked until it rubbed off with pressure. I was dismayed when the gourd wouldn't stay under water because it was hollow. I weighed it down with a brick and let it soak until I was able to rub the film away. After it had dried I was ready to go to work on the actual project.

With a coping saw I cut the gourd into oblong squares, 1½ by 1¼ inches. Allowing approximately ⅛ inch space between each square that

A belt, a necklace and a pair of earrings all made from segments of gourd decorated with Indian symbols.

I figured would be taken up by the lacing, I made twenty pieces in all.

I sanded the edges until smooth. It was necessary to use coarse sandpaper to remove the inner skin which is soft but quite thick. The inner side should be sanded until the thickness of the square is ¼ inch. Now I was ready for the design.

The belt could be planned to match any dress, blouse or sweater. I decided on Indian symbols. I scouted the library for books on Indian lore, and finally found enough symbols for a belt.

I painted each design with hobbycraft dope paint, which can be bought in any hobby store in a variety of colors. Let the design dry thoroughly and then cover the whole outside of the square with clear plastic varnish.

It is better to drill the holes for the lacings after varnishing so the varnish will not fill the holes. It is not necessary to varnish the underside of the belt. Drill a small hole,

just large enough to take the lacing, ¼ inch from the outside edge of each corner so that you have four holes in each square. Plastic lacing, ⅛ inch wide, can be bought at any hobby store for 3 cents a yard in any color. Because the face of this belt was the natural color of the gourd, brown plastic lacing was used since the colors of the Indian symbols called attention to themselves with the black, white and red of the design. In measuring the lacing, allow enough extra to tie a bow in front where the belt will meet.

In assembling the belt allow the lacing to extend under the pattern side and over the edges of the squares so that the only visible lacing is actually connecting the squares. The tension of the lacing will keep the belt flat.

After I finished the belt, I began to plan a necklace. It would take seventeen pieces to go around the neck. I chose the most attractive of the Indian symbols to be incorporated into the necklace. In order to make the necklace lie flat the squares must be altered in shape. Each piece must be ¼ inch wide at the top and ¾ inch at the bottom. This makes it taper slightly and it is a better fit by narrowing the top. Now follow the same procedure of sanding, painting the design and varnishing as you did with the belt. Now to assemble.

Drill two holes in each square at the narrow end or the top of the design. The necklace is laced the reverse of the belt. The lacing goes across the top of the narrowed square upon the design side and under at each corner. This keeps the necklace from cupping. The reason for this type of lacing for the

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Garden Jewelry

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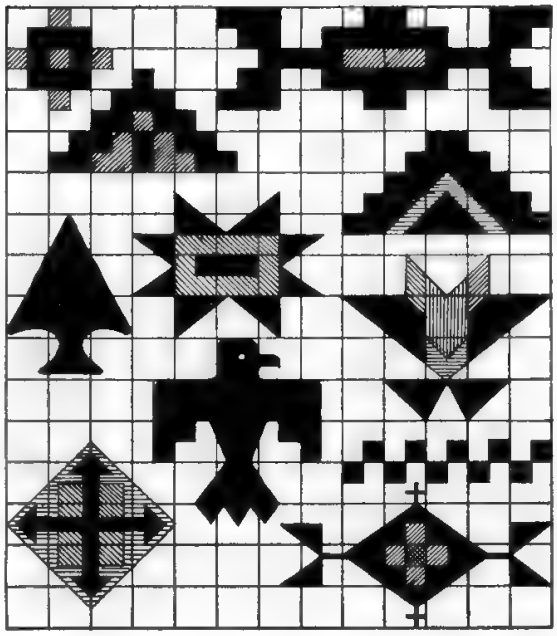
necklace is because you must still measure ¼ inch from the edge of the square for the hole that takes the lacing. Although the necklace is smaller than the belt you cannot drill closer to the edge because the square will crack or break. The necklace ties at the back of the neck, instead of in front as with the belt. Allow extra lacing for the small bow.

It was only natural that the necklace would call for earrings so I cut the earring pieces the same shape and size as the necklace squares. The same design should be on each earring. Paint and finish as you did with the necklace. Obtain a pair of earring backs at about 10 cents a pair. Glue the earring piece to the back. Quick drying airplane glue is the best and strongest adherent to use. If you wish to make the earrings exactly match the necklace, drill two holes in the tapered end. Cut a short piece of plastic long enough to turn under the back. Glue the ends of the plastic lace to the back of the earring and the lacing effect will be the same as the necklace.



A matching bracelet can also be made to complete the set. The same procedure is followed as for the belt. You may even use the same size squares but the size will be a matter of personal choice. The squares must be the same shape as the belt and laced together with the double lacing.

It required two gourds, 12 inches in diameter, to make this whole set of matched gourd jewelry. I used the largest part of the gourd because it presented the flattest surface. The amount you need depends on the size of the gourds you have on hand.

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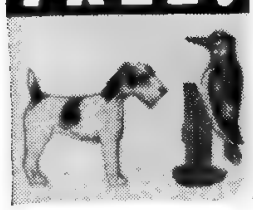

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Jewell Casey

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If looking for an unusual potted plant, colorful, inexpensive and one that is suitable for sunroom, school room, breakfast nook, patio or similar place, by all means try this:

Select two mature pads (some people call them leaves) from the spineless prickly pear. Fill a six-inch flower pot to a depth of two or three inches with small pebbles and then fill the remainder of the pot with ordinary garden soil. Set the bottom of the pad in the soil, about one inch deep, then pack soil around plant and water sparingly. If necessary to hold pads upright, wedge pretty rocks between it and the pot. Within two weeks the cactus will have roots and if given a little water once or twice a month it will put on new growths and may live for years.

The soft grayish-green tone of the pads is a pretty background for the bright colors of decals, which are easily applied to each side of pads (Photograph 1) and will last indefinitely if plant is kept indoors. For my plant I chose a delightfully gay Spanish senor and senorita. However, many other designs would be equally attractive, such as western scenes, Indians, cowboys, etc.

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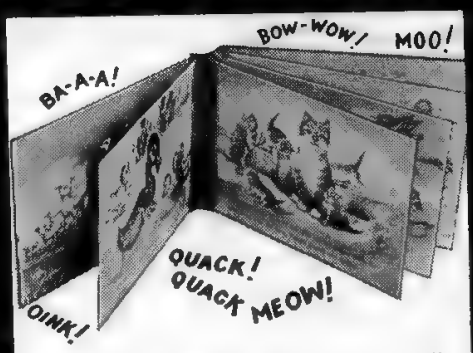

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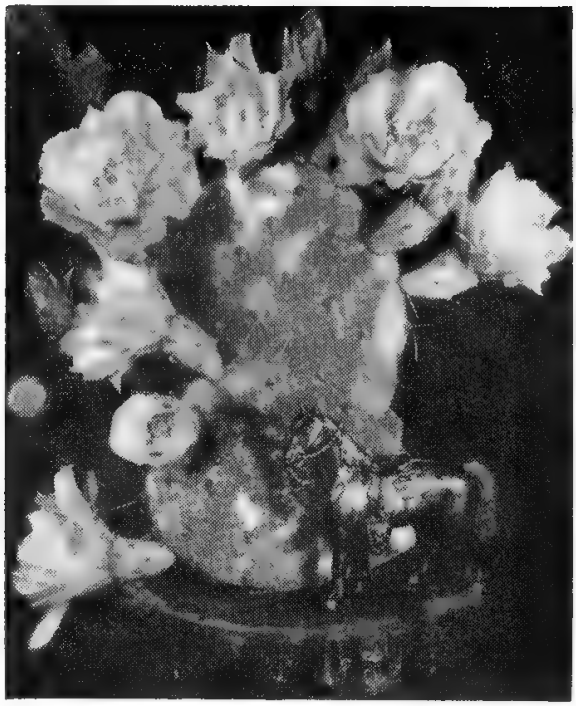
Some dried mesquite twigs with galls, touched with gold paint, and black lava rocks gave added charm to the decal-decorated pear in a brick-red pot.

Perhaps you have admired—at a distance—the beautiful satiny flowers of the ordinary prickly pear, but never thought of using them as "cut flowers." Every season I enjoy many of the blossoms right in my living room.

To be sure, I use care in gathering them so as not to get any of those painful spines in my hands. With a pair of pliers I hold a pad with one hand and cut from the stalk with a sharp knife in the other hand. I do not attempt to gather individual flowers, but select two or three pads that are laden with the floral buds. And instead of trying to make them

Photograph 1—A spineless prickly pear is changed from the commonplace to the unusual with the addition of colorful decals. This decoration must be seen before it can be fully appreciated.



Photograph 2—The bright yellow, rose-like flowers of the ordinary prickly pear, resting on a slab of mesquite makes a colorful touch, and unlike most "cut flowers," do not require frequent water changes.

into any kind of arrangement, I merely lay them in a flat bowl, or upon a polished slab of mesquite (Photograph 2). And as easy as that I have a delightful array that will last for a week or longer, as only one or two buds open the same day. During this time they require no attention.

Following the flowers, large fruits appear on most species of prickly pears. The cow tongue produces extra large fruits (Photograph 3), which in rich shades of red and purple are very ornamental, and are also edible.

In gathering fruit of the prickly pear, again one must be cautious and avoid the minute spines. However, the fruit can be gathered by holding a pan directly under each fruit and cutting it from plant with a sharp knife. Upon reaching home,

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Prickly Pear Pretties

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pick up each fruit with a fork and hold it over a gas burner or other flame and singe spines. Then the fruit may be peeled and eaten as any other fruit. This fruit may also be used in combination with other fruits and vegetables in salads, or made into fruit butter and delicious jelly.

We are not yet through. In fact, the skeletonized leaves of the prickly pear (Photograph 4) prove that "beauty is, indeed, more than skin deep!"

How is it accomplished? Merely boil in lye water and scrape! Well, maybe there is a little more to it than that, but it is easy and interesting.

First, select only mature pads for skeletonizing, because the tender pads will literally melt in the strong solution. But any mature pad of either the spineless, the little

Photograph 3 — Although a prolific flowering plant, the cow tongue cactus is attractive whether it has flowers or just its pretty urn-shaped fruit and odd shaped pads, which may reach a yard or more in length.

rounded pads or the long pads of the cow tongue species may be skeletonized.

Use either an iron or galvanized vessel, and into it place as many pads as can be covered entirely with water. Add enough lye to make a strong solution, boil slowly for an hour, or until pulp drops from fiber when tested with a fork. Let remain in solution until cool. Remove and spread out on boards. If convenient to use garden hose, much of the waste can be washed off. Or, with a dull knife or spoon scrape off skin and flesh, using care not to tear the fiber, which, however, is not too easily torn.

Next step is to rinse thoroughly. The fiber is now a seaweed green color and if wanted in other shades, put into your favorite laundry bleach and let remain until all of

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Prickly Pear Pretties

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the greenish color has disappeared. Again rinse thoroughly and you will be delighted with the pretty cream color the fiber has acquired. You might want some of it to remain in this color, but would like for some of it to be in other colors. You can get any color desired by using fabric dyes, vegetable coloring, water colors, or spraying with gold, silver or other colors by using ordinary paints.

After bleaching and dyeing, place fiber between soft rags or sheets of newspaper and allow to dry about twelve hours. It is then ready for use and is most effective in floral arrangements with either fresh flowers or dried material. It can be used through an entire season, then put away for future use, as it lasts indefinitely.

Photograph 4—Fiber of the cow tongue cactus, or that from any other prickly pear, looks like rich lace. This is the skelton of a long pad, composed of several layers and when separated will look more lacy than ever. The number of layers in a pad, two, four, six or more, depends upon the age of pad. The older it is, the more layers of fiber it will have.

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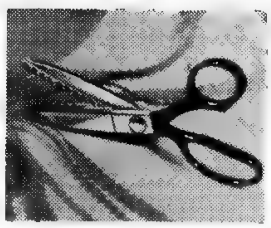

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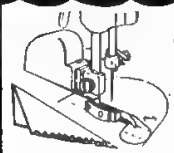

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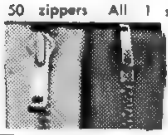

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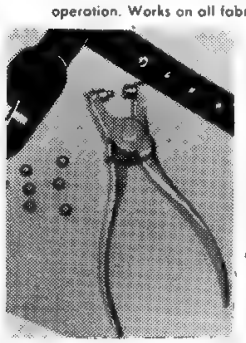

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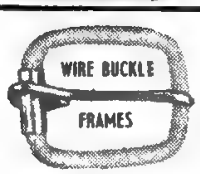

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Halloween Party Time

Parties are always fun to plan and give, especially those at Halloween time for children. They can start with the very young and continue on and on. For the very young, usually one party a year for their birthday is sufficient. For the beginners keep the number of guests very small. A good rule of thumb to follow is to invite the same number of children as your child is years old. Plan your party so each child has at least one thing to take home. The party should not last more than an hour; little tots tire easily. Keep everything simple. Small children do not like, nor can they digest rich foods; keep food plain and simple.

As the children get older the parties can be more elaborate. For little girls create a Mother Goose land. Use pastel colors in decorating the playroom and create some of the feminine Mother Goose characters. These can be made of pipe cleaners and crepe paper with a button for the face. Use them for place cards too. For the never-still-a-minute boys of seven have a pirate's party.

Teenagers have sometimes outgrown the birthday party routine. But they still want to entertain and it is very good experience. By this time they do have very positive ideas as to how they want to plan a party. They are most capable of helping with the planning, the preparation and the cleanup. A chuck wagon dinner is always fun for them.

Halloween belongs to everyone and all enjoy an occasional costume party. The games and the food are almost the same no matter what age group. The beginners and the teen agers enjoy bobbing for apples and having their fortunes told. No Halloween is complete without pumpkins, black cats and doughnuts.

Food is a highlight for any kind of a party. Keep it simple but serve it attractively and make it carry out the theme of the party. Black cat and hoot owl cream can be ordinary custard decorated with black cats and owls. For the pirate's party fix a treasure chest of sandwiches, and for the Mother Goose guests serve Contrary Mary nosegay ice creams for dessert. For a teen agers' gathering open a milk bar and serve drinks with names like these:

Volcano—Top your favorite milk drink with a puff of whipped cream.

Spice Island Special—Stir a dash of cinnamon into milk when making a vanilla milk drink. Top with a scoop of chocolate ice cream.

Southern Special — Stir ¼ cup mashed or strained banana into milk drink. Sprinkle with nutmeg before serving.

Mint Stick Sipper—Make a vanilla milk drink. Serve with a peppermint stick for a stirrer.

Iceberg—Stir ½ teaspoon instant coffee into milk with vanilla rennet powder. Top with a scoop of chocolate ice cream.

All of the basic drinks for the above can be made by stirring 1 tablespoon of rennet powder into a glass of cold milk. Mix about one minute or until the sugar is completely dissolved.

Halloween Doughnuts

2 cups milk (not canned)
1 package orange rennet powder
2 or 3 doughnuts

Slice doughnuts through center and place each half in a dessert dish. Warm milk slowly until lukewarm, stirring constantly. When milk is just warm, not hot, remove from heat. Stir entire contents of package of rennet powder into milk. Mix until powder is dissolved, about one minute. Pour at once over doughnut halves and do not move it until pudding is set. Chill. Garnish with whipping cream in center of doughnut. Serves 4 or 6.

Clown Chicken Pies

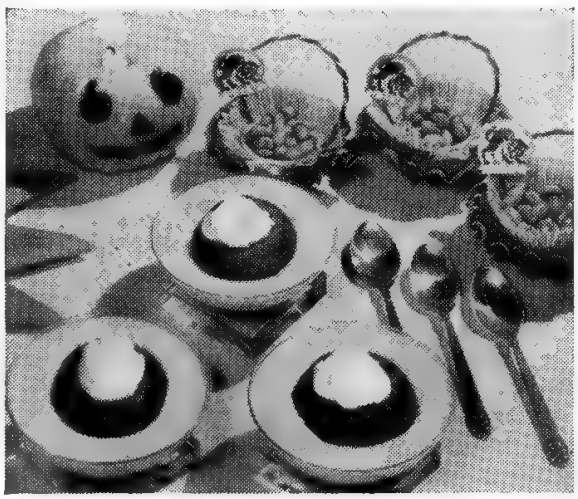
For each pie, make 2 small celery fans and toast 2 slices of bread. Make a 3-inch circle from one slice of toast and a 3-inch triangle from the other slice of toast. Spread red current jelly on the triangle. Fill individual serving dishes (aluminum foil are perfect) with creamed chicken. Top each pie with a toast circle for the clown's face and a triangle for the hat. Make a bow tie with the celery fans. Make the clown's eyes and nose of canned jellied cranberry sauce.

Zoo Cake

Bake a white or chocolate cake. Prepare seven minute frosting and tint green with food coloring. Frost cake, making icing on top about ¼ inch thick. Decorate by spacing animal crackers about 1 inch apart around top of cake, pressing crackers gently into icing to hold upright. Form a circle in the center of cake by setting candles into icing. Decorate sides of cake by pressing additional animal crackers flat against icing. If desired, dip animal crackers in 2 squares unsweetened chocolate (2 ounces) melted with ½ teaspoon shortening. Dry on wire rack.

Clown Cupcakes

Make cupcakes from devil's food cake mix. Cut a cone-shaped piece out of the top of each cupcake. Turn this piece upside-down and frost with a chocolate icing to form a peaked hat. Fill the cavity with a scoop of vanilla ice cream. Make the eyes and nose with raisins. Set frosted hat on top of clown head.



Doughnuts, pudding and whipped cream are favorites with the very young. Put the ingredients all together in one dish to please your party guests.

Football Special

- ½ cup chopped onion
- 2 tablespoons fat
- 1 pound ground beef
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 6 tablespoons catsup
- 1 tablespoon prepared mustard
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 1 cup sour cream

Brown onions in fat; add the ground beef and brown. Mix remaining ingredients together and add to meat. Simmer 5 to 10 minutes to thicken. Serve hot on toasted buns.

Contrary Mary Nosegay

- 1 pint vanilla ice cream
- 1 pint strawberry ice cream
- 1 pint chocolate ice cream
- paper doilies

Place paper doily on plate. Use a scoop, small ice cream scoop or large melon ball scoop; dip small balls from each kind of ice cream and pile them on doily. Serve immediately. Serves 6 to 8.

Angel Diplomas

Bake an angel food cake in loaf pans. When cool, cut in slices ¼ inch thick; spread with jelly. Roll like jelly roll and tie with ribbons of class colors.

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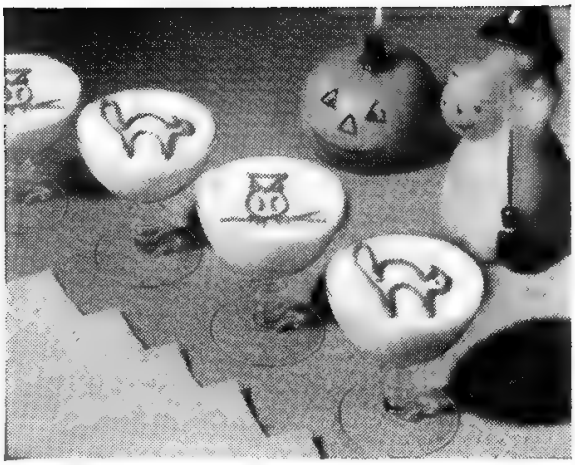

Make the pudding orange and decorate it with a cat or an owl and you have a Halloween dessert to please them all.

Black Cat and Hoot Owl Cream

- 1 package orange rennet powder
- 2 cups milk (not canned)
- 12 peppermint patties
- 1 teaspoon cream

Warm milk in a sauce pan slowly, stirring constantly. When milk is just warm, not hot, remove from heat. Stir contents of package of orange rennet powder into milk quickly. Mix until dissolved, about one minute. Pour at once into individual dessert bowls. Do not move it until set, about 10 minutes. Chill and top with cat and owl designs. For the designs melt the peppermint patties and stir in the cream. With a cake decorator make the cat and owl outlines. Serves 4.

American Pizza Pie

(for any teen age occasion)

- 2 cups biscuit mix
- ½ cup water
- ½ cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 2 cups drained cooked tomatoes, cut in pieces
- ½ pound sharp cheese, cut in pieces
- 1 2-ounce can anchovies, chopped
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 2 tablespoons salad oil
- ½ medium onion, grated

Mix the biscuit mix and water together; knead about 1 minute on lightly floured surface. Roll out ¼ inch thick into a circle. Place on baking sheet. Pinch edge of dough to make a slight rim. Place remaining ingredients on dough in order given and bake 20 to 25 minutes in 425°F oven.

Sandwich Treasure Chest

1 loaf unsliced bread
sandwich fillings of egg salad, ham, peanut butter, jelly, etc.
lettuce
carrot curls and radishes

With a long sharp knife, cut ½ inch slice from the top of day old loaf of unsliced bread leaving a hinge along one side (this is the lid of the treasure chest). Cut around the inside of the loaf ¼ inch from the edge of the crust and ¼ inch from the bottom crust. Now, insert your knife ¼ inch from the bottom crust and ¼ inch from the end crust and slice along the long side of the loaf to within ¼ inch from the opposite end crust. Lift out this inside of the loaf of bread. Slice the inside of the loaf of bread in sandwich slices. Butter and spread with your fillings to make sandwiches. Arrange sandwiches in the "treasure chest" and decorate with lettuce leaves and carrot curls and radishes (these represent the treasures falling out of the chest).

Pumpkin Pie

(This one is for after the party is over; to use the insides of the jack-o-lanterns.)

1¾ cups cooked pumpkin
½ teaspoon salt
1¾ cups milk
2 large eggs or 4 egg yolks
⅔ cup brown sugar, packed
2 tablespoons sugar
1¼ teaspoons cinnamon
½ teaspoon ginger
½ teaspoon nutmeg
¼ teaspoon cloves
small piece of orange peel, grated
1 9-inch pie pastry

Combine all ingredients and beat together with electric mixer or rotary beater. Pour into pastry lined pie pan. Bake 45 to 50 minutes in 425°F. oven until silver knife inserted comes out clean.

Ghost Goodies

Stick one end of a wooden skewer into the rounded side of a large gum drop and the other end into a marshmallow. Drape a cleansing tissue over the marshmallow and tie with an orange or black cord. Make the eyes, nose and mouth with a pencil.

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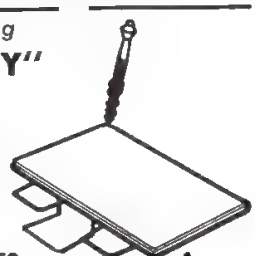

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Apples on a Stick

This recipe makes a dozen, but you will probably want to double the ingredients.

12 ripe red apples
2 cups sugar
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup unsulphured molasses

Wash apples. Remove stems and insert a wooden skewer in each. Arrange apples on baking sheet; heat in very slow oven (225° F.) a few minutes to warm slightly, to prevent apples from chilling hot syrup. Cook sugar, salt and molasses together, stirring frequently, until few drops of syrup become brittle when dropped in cold water (290° F. in winter or 300° F. in summer) —hard-crack stage. Remove from heat. Dip each apple into syrup, quickly twisting it around in syrup to cover the entire surface. Place on buttered pans to cool and harden. If desired, dip apples in chopped nuts, cocoanut, or crumbled corn flakes before syrup hardens.

Goblin-Face Popcorn Lollipops

1½ cups unsulphured molasses
¾ cup sugar
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
4 quarts popped corn
wooden skewers
licorice gumdrops

Mix first three ingredients in a 2-quart saucepan. Stir to dissolve sugar. Cook over medium heat until syrup, when dropped into very cold water, separates into threads which are hard but not brittle (270° F.). Stir frequently. Pour syrup over popped corn, stirring to coat each kernel with syrup. Shape into 4-inch disks, 1-inch thick; insert a wooden skewer in each. Decorate with licorice gumdrops to resemble goblin faces. Yield: 18 popcorn balls.

Pumpkinettes

- ⅔ cup unsulphured molasses
- ⅔ cup crunchy peanut butter
- 1¼ cups nonfat dry milk
- light brown sugar
- whole cloves

Thoroughly mix molasses and peanut butter in a bowl. Gradually add nonfat dry milk working it in well. Shape like miniature pumpkins, 1½ inches in diameter. Roll each in light brown sugar; form creases down sides with back of knife to resemble creases in pumpkins. Stick a clove in top of each for stem. If the mixture is too soft to shape nicely, chill about 30 minutes. Yield: 40 pumpkinettes.

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Persimmon Pudding

- 1¼ cups sifted flour
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup persimmon pulp
- ½ cup chopped dates
- ½ cup raisins
- 1½ teaspoons soda
- 1½ teaspoons baking powder
- 1 cup soft bread crumbs
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1½ teaspoons margarine or butter
- ½ cup milk

Resift flour three times with sugar, soda, salt and baking powder. Combine and add remaining ingredients, mix thoroughly. Fill 9 x 4 x 4-inch loaf pan, which has been greased and lined with wax paper, three-fourths full. Bake at 350° 1½ hours or until firm in the center. Serve with vanilla sauce or topped with ice cream.

Rose Alberta Bairpaugh, California

Hawaiian Ham Salad

- 1 pound ground cooked ham
- 4 small sweet pickles, finely minced
- ¾ cup sour cream
- 1½ teaspoons dry mustard
- ⅓ cup drained, canned, crushed pineapple

Combine all ingredients, mixing well. Cover and chill about 1 hour in refrigerator. Mixture can then be chilled in four buttered custard cups, to shape. Serves four.

Arlene F. Schultz, Illinois

Fall Fruit Salad

- 1 package lime or lemon Jello
- 1 cup hot water
- ½ cup cold water
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- ½ cup mayonnaise
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup diced peeled apples
- ¾ cup seeded red grapes
- ¼ cup chopped walnuts

Dissolve Jello in hot water. Add cold water, mayonnaise, lemon juice and salt. Blend together. Pour into freezing tray. Quick chill in freezing unit for 15 to 20 minutes or until firm at edge and soft in center. Turn mixture into a bowl and whip until fluffy. Fold in the fruit and nuts. Pour into mold or bowl or individual molds and chill in the refrigerator (not freezing unit) for 30 to 60 minutes. This salad can be further garnished with grapes, cut-up pears and plums if desired. Serves 4 to 6.

Shirley Ambrose, West Virginia

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Mrs. Alison Kyle, New York

Cranberry Salad Mounds

½ pound raw cranberries, washed, stemmed
1 cup granulated sugar
1 cup drained crushed pineapple
½ cup slivered almonds
16 marshmallows, cut up
1 cup pastry cream, whipped

Run cranberries through food grinder; combine with sugar, pineapple, nuts and marshmallows, let stand 15 minutes, then fold in the whipped cream and chill for 1 to 2 hours. Serve on crisp, shredded lettuce, topped with a whole maraschino cherry.

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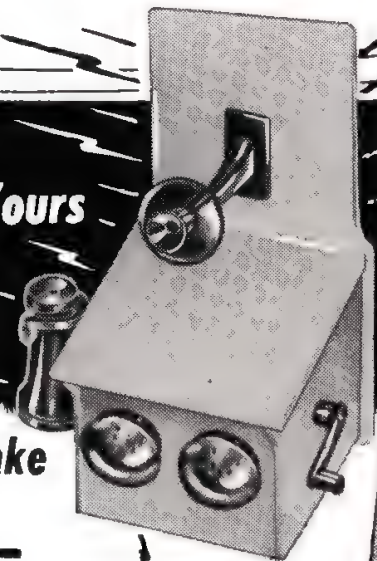

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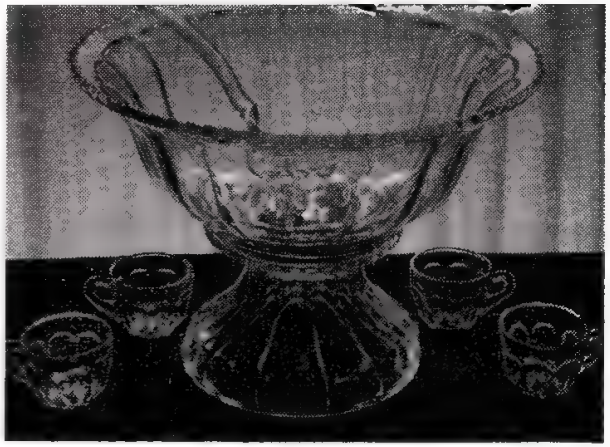

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We have mimosa trees which are more than 5 years old, but have never bloomed. Could it be because they were planted from seedlings? Mrs. E.R.L., Missouri.

Albizzia, or silk tree, incorrectly called a mimosa is a splendid ornamental tree. With just the right soil, poor and gravelly, and winter protection to keep the late growth from being killed in severe winters it should begin blooming when quite young. Probably this five year old tree has had some winter injuries and is a little slow in blooming. It will probably bloom next year and the fact that it is a seedling should not affect its tendency to bloom.

Can an angel wing begonia be cut back and still live? What care does this begonia require? Mrs. J.D., Kansas.

The taller and older canes of an angel wing begonia may be cut out if desired. This begonia has a naturally tall bamboo-like habit of growth and is not supposed to be a low bushy species so heavy pruning is not advantageous. It likes open porous soil. Leafmould, sand and rotted cow manure mixed with an equal amount of good garden soil with a little bone meal added should make an ideal potting soil. Give the plant ample light but not direct sunlight and keep it always moist for best results.

This year I grew a bushel basket of gourds, but they are going bad. Could you tell me how to dry them before they are shellacked for decorative purposes? Mrs. A.Z., Rhode Island.

To harvest gourds for decorative purposes be certain they are fully ripe. If allowed to become completely mature on the vine there will be little or no trouble with decay. Immature fruits almost invariably decay. Cut the gourds with the stems left on after the stems have begun to shrivel. Wipe the gourds with a damp cloth and after they are dry, wax them lightly with floor wax. This is preferable to using shellac and easier.

My various philodendrons grew quite well for several years then died at the roots. I started several plants from cuttings and they grew for a time, then also died at the roots. They were all planted in soil. What could have caused this? Mrs. G.H., California.

All philodendrons should have loose, porous soil, using well rotted stable dressing to make the soil open and friable. Then, too, the amount of light is most important. The higher the temperature the more intense the light should be, but it should never be direct sunlight. Excessive water and heavy shade may have caused the destruction of the plants. Old soil becomes waterlogged and causes the roots of the philodendrons to die. Under proper light and moisture conditions the philodendrons are one of the hardiest group of house plants we have.

I have a spider plant which does not spider. What can I do for it? Mrs. S.V., Washington.

If the spider plant, chlorophytum, is growing nicely it will in time put forth long, wiry slender branches on the ends of which little spider plants are produced. This will happen invariably after the plants become rootbound. Sometimes people cut back these slender stems as they appear without knowing that at the terminus of the stem the new plant will appear. Once the pot is well filled with roots your spider plant should produce new plants.

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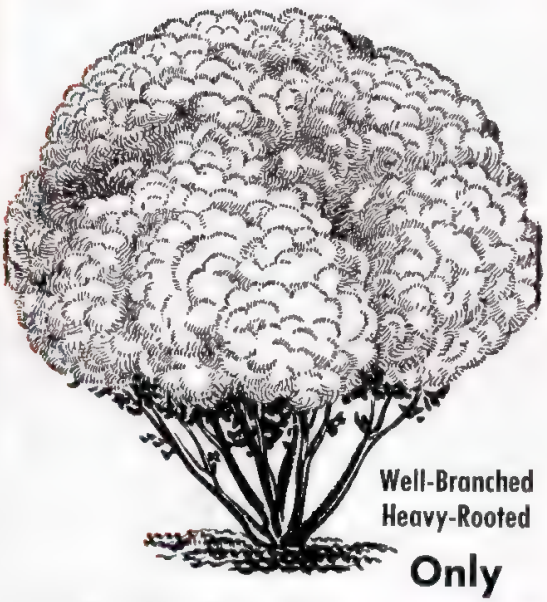

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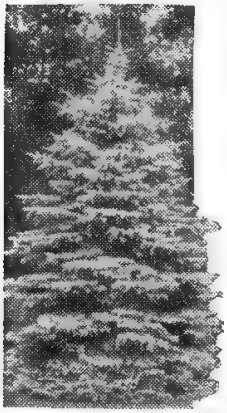

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My sweet potato vine is growing well in water, but I would like to plant it in soil. Is this possible? Mrs. R.H., Iowa.

It is unlikely that you will have success transferring a sweet potato vine from water to soil if it has been growing for a long period of time, although it might be possible. The roots that develop in the water are extremely soft and watery. They have so little substance that when transferred to soil they promptly decay. New roots must develop before the plant can take hold of the soil and grow. It would be easier to plant another sweet potato directly into soil and grow a new vine.

I have a rosary vine, and recently the leaves are falling off. What is the proper care for this plant? Mrs. L.K., Illinois.

The rosary vine thrives on neglect. Treat it like a cactus, watering it sparingly, and grow it in either sun or light shade. Grown in poor soil it tends to propagate itself by tubers that develop at the base of the leaves. Each little tuber with a piece of the vine attached will quickly root and grow. Excessive water has probably caused the leaves to drop off.

I planted dahlias last spring. They grew well, but never bloomed. I would like to know how to prevent them from having so much foliage and what care I should give the plants so they will bloom. Mrs. R.R., Minnesota.

Dahlias grown in soil that contains an excess of nitrogen produce heavy growth and few bloom. Do not fertilize with nitrogenous fertilizer. Grow dahlias where they get plenty of light for shade cuts down the bloom. If the plants are not diseased, planted in full sun, in moderately rich soil, they should bloom without special care.

What causes coleus slips to rot when I am trying to root them? Mrs. G.K., Iowa.

Cutting rot is caused by fungi which is present in the soil. An excess of water is the chief contributing factor causing coleus to rot in the cutting media. If cuttings are taken from healthy plants and placed in coarse sand in a well drained container, kept moderately warm and after the initial heavy watering, kept just slightly damp the rot usually does not appear. If a large number of cuttings are being rooted a good precaution is to water the sand thoroughly a week before setting the cuttings with water containing a fungicide. Semasan used at the rate of one teaspoonful per gallon of water will help to prevent cutting rot.

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I would like to know the proper care of azaleas. When should they be cut for winter protection? E.P.T., New York.

Pruning is not of value for winter protection, just the reverse. The later in the summer the azaleas are pruned the less time the new growth has to ripen. The softer the new growth the more likely it is to suffer winter injury. Therefore, prune as early as possible, just as soon as the blooming period has passed. Any summer pruning should be merely the tipping back of branches that have made excessive growth. The best winter protection is a mulch of peat moss, sawdust, or evergreen needles over the roots in winter. Shading with a burlap screen or with pine branches is helpful. The latest method of winter protection is to spray a thin film of transparent plastic on the plants in late fall. This slows transpiration and protects the plants against wind and sunburn all winter. The milky, white liquid used is diluted with water and sprayed on like any other spray material. It may be obtained from garden supply stores.

My English holly plants seem to have very healthy foliage, but the berry comes out before turning red, dries up and drops off. What is the reason for this? L.S., California.

In order for English holly to mature fruit, the pistillate plant, or female tree, must have a pollen bearing tree nearby. The pollen bearing tree has no fruit but it is necessary to fertilize the female or fruit bearing flowers. Unless they are fertilized the fruit drops off while immature.

My Crown of Thorns plant has grown only 12 inches during the past three years. What can I do to make it grow larger? Mrs. E.T., Massachusetts.

Euphorbia splendens, Crown of Thorns, doesn't grow rapidly. It does have certain requirements that must be met if it is to thrive. The soil must drain quickly and it cannot survive in a container without drainage. Air that is too dry or too cool is not conducive to good growth. Do not allow the temperature to fall below 55° at any time to keep it growing vigorously. From March on through November the plant should be kept moderately moist and on the dry side during December, January and February.

How to Make Geraniums Bloom

If geranium leaves become dusty —and it is likely that they will— you will be wise to give them a shower of tepid water to thoroughly clean the leaves. This should be done early in the morning so that they will have a chance to dry out before night.

When potting geraniums, firm the soil well into the pot. Leave enough space at the top so that watering can be easily accomplished without splashing the water and soil onto the table or window sill. If geranium soil is too sandy or spongy, it will promote rank, soft growth, and there will not be many blooms. If you buy geraniums in three or four inch pots, they may not need to be repotted. However, it is likely that they will do best in a five-inch pot (except for very large plants). Keeping the plants in small pots is called "tight potting", and this encourages free blooming.

When weather is sunny and your geraniums are making good growth, fertilizer may be applied. A well balanced house plant fertilizer is satisfactory. One that analyzes 5-5-5 is ideal. Some growers of geraniums feel that there is just nothing like the old fashioned house plant fertilizer—liquid manure. If you have access to the material, and do not mind the temporary odor, by all means give this "manure tea" a trial with your geraniums.

It is best to not crowd geraniums so close together that air circulation will be poor. There must not be any gas in the air around geraniums or their leaves will turn yellow, and growth will be poor. In the fall when they are first brought in from outdoors, fresh air can be supplied all day because the house will still be open. Later as the days become colder, it will be necessary to supply fresh air by opening the windows in an adjoining room. This chill air should not blow directly on geraniums (or any other house plant), but when the fresh air circulates indirectly it is valuable in keeping the plants healthy.

To really make an interesting window garden, make a collection of all the different types of geraniums. Besides the common zonale geranium that is grown outdoors in the summer, there are ivy, scented, cactus, Lady Washington, fancy leaved, and dwarf varieties. Several different scented leaf varieties, each with a different odor, and four or five different fancy leaved varieties can make up a very interesting collection. These scented and fancy leaf varieties are grown primarily for their foliage, and it really makes little difference whether they are in bloom or not.

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You can grow flowering geraniums in your window garden this winter if you provide plenty of sunlight. As long as your geraniums receive this flood of bright sunshine, the buds will keep coming. If several weeks of cloudy weather come, enjoy the interesting leaf forms, and hope for sunny days and more blooms to come later.

Geraniums like to be cool — a growing temperature of 60 to 70 degrees suits them perfectly. A drop of 10 degrees at night is about right. If geraniums have this coolness, they do not require an excessive amount of humidity as some other house plants require.

Geraniums like a soil that is firm —usually they will thrive in ordinary garden loam. However, you will have better luck if you make up a mixture of three parts garden loam and one part leaf mold, humus, or compost with a five-inch pot of steamed bone meal added to each bushel of potting soil. If your soil is very heavy or clayey, add some clean, sharp sand to the mixture to make it friable enough to be workable.

Geraniums should not be kept soggy wet. The soil should dry out just a little between waterings. When the soil feels dry to the touch of your fingers, it is time to water thoroughly. Then do not water again until the soil begins to feel dry on the surface.

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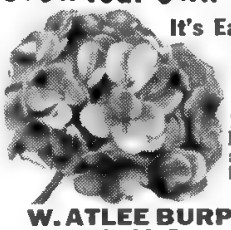

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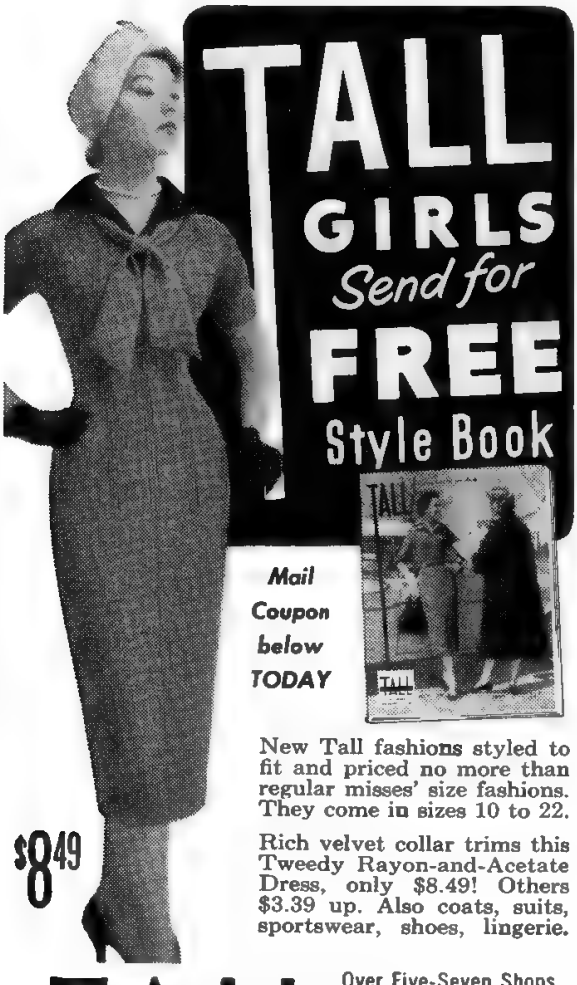

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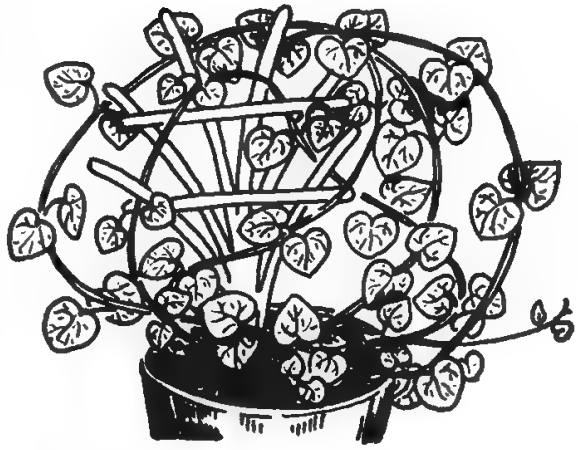

The Rosary vine, hearts entangled and string of hearts are common names for a family of very easily grown window garden vines. Their botanical name is ceropegia. The small, heart-shaped, fleshy leaves grow on wiry, string-like stems, and bead-like growths appear on these stems. The "beads", when planted, make new plants.

They thrive in a loose rich soil in a place that receives some sun. They are graceful in a hanging basket, or they will climb a small trellis which may be placed in the pot in which they are growing. The "beads" may be planted as soon as they are a half-inch in diameter. Just poke them into a pot of good soil, keep warm and moist, and watch them grow.

Ceropegia flowers are weird looking, very tiny, oddly colored and practically indescribable. They come in profusion during winter and spring. They are about an inch long, and at the end of this tube, four very narrow petals fasten together. These fuzzy petals look like small, black feathers.

Some heart vines have leaves of plain green; others are lined with shining silver that makes them very distinctive. C. woodi and C. barklyi have silver-veined heart-shaped leaves. Sun is needed for the best development of this sort, but the others are equally at home in a north, east, south, or west window. In frost-free climates these vines are hardy, and they may be used as ground cover material.

Ceropegia afra grows the largest leaves and the longest "strings" of any of the heart vines. Its leaves, like those of the similar C. caffrorum are plain green, and they grow "hearts" more slender in shape than C. woodi.

Ceropegia debilis is very different from the others. Its leaves are narrow, almost cylindrical, with a faint silver stripe down the center.

Ceropegias may be trained around a window to make a "frame" for other window sill plants. In the small greenhouse they can be trained up the side of the frame, and then hooked along the ceiling with tacks.

During every year ceropegias take a natural resting period, and when they begin to stop growing, withhold water and keep them just a tiny bit moist. After they have been in this semi-dormant condition about six weeks, they can be repotted. It is best to cut off all of the old growth and to let a new plant come from the fleshy tubers that develop near the top of the soil. The old plant, roots and all, may be destroyed and new ones started from the "beads" along the stems.

A general potting mixture composed of equal parts of sand, leaf mold, peat moss (or compost) and good garden loam will grow excellent ceropegias.

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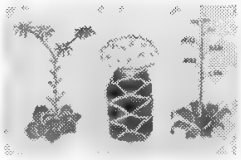

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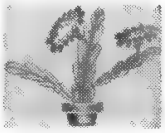

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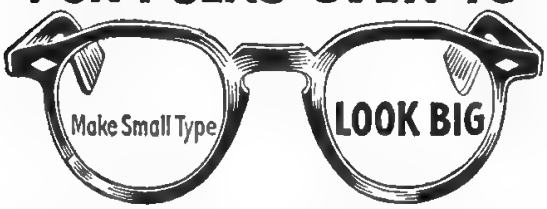

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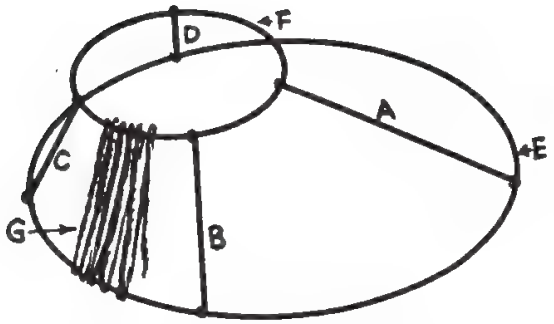
A lamp shade was made for this attractive lamp for the price of the yarn. The framework was made from wires from an old shade and a clothes hanger.

The frame was removed from a conventional round shade used before on a driftwood lamp. The larger bottom wire was stretched to an



The horizontal wires, E and F, are from an old shade. Wires A, B, C and D are pieces of a wire clothes hanger. The ends are twisted around E and F to form a rigid framework. The yarn G is then wound around the framework.

oblong shape and the smaller top wire was left in the original shape. A wire clothes hanger was straightened and cut into pieces to serve as vertical supports. Although they could be soldered together, the wires were secured by twisting the ends of the vertical wires tightly around the horizontal wires with a pair of pliers.

For the driftwood lamp shown in the photograph a coarse yarn was used to preserve the rustic mood. For a more delicate and formal lamp a lighter yarn can be used. Also novelty yarns, varicolored, gold and silver combined, would give the shade style.

The yarn was wrapped around and around the frame. The ends of the yarn were looped and fastened with staples. This method was also used to fasten two adjoining ends. You could use a knot for fastening the yarn on the under side. The tightness to which the yarn is drawn can be regulated to gain whatever effect is desired. The yarn on this shade was left rather loose to give a casual appearance. You can tighten the yarn after wrapping it by wetting it or spraying it with a non-inflammable lacquer.

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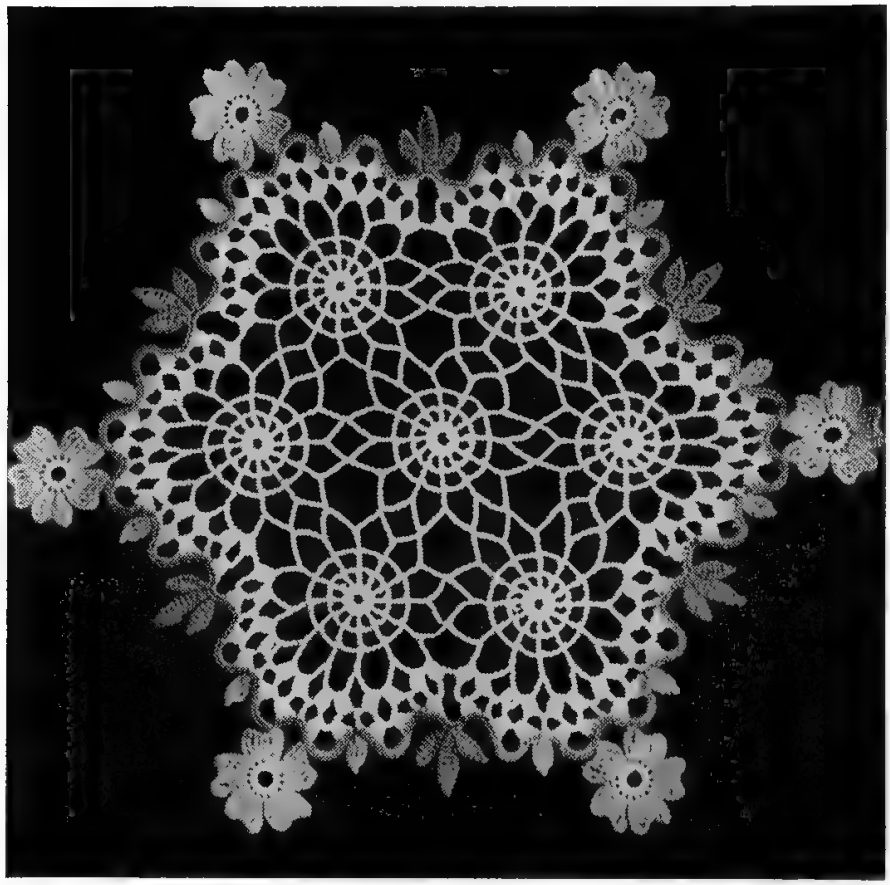

Daisy Mercerized Crochet Cotton, size 20, was used to crochet this piece. You will need rose, green, yellow and white; use a size 9 or 10 steel crochet hook. One medallion measures about 3½ inches. The completed piece is about 12 inches across.

Abbreviations: Ch (chain); sc (single crochet); tr (treble)—thread over twice, work off 2 lps at a time; dc (double crochet); st (stitch); sl st (slip stitch); sk (skip); rnd (round); tr tr (triple treble)—thread over four times, work off 2 lps at a time; dtr (double treble) – thread over three times, work off 2 lps at a time.

Medallion: In white, ch 7, join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 12 sc in ring.

Rnd 2: Ch 5, dc in next st, * ch 2, dc in next st, repeat from * around, join last ch 2 in third ch of ch 5 first made (12 sps).

Rnd 3: Ch 7, dc in dc, * ch 4, dc in next dc, repeat from * around, join last ch 4 to third st of first ch 7 made.

Rnd 4: Dc in next dc, * ch 11, dc in dc, repeat from * around, joining last ch 11 to third st of first ch 14.

Make six more and crochet medallions together while working last (4th) rnd.

Edge—Row 1: * Sk first 3 sts of lp, make 3 dc, ch 7, 3 dc, ch 2, repeat from * around, sl st over to ch lp.

Rnd 2: * Make (3 dc, ch 7, 3 dc) over ch 7 lp, ch 1, dc over the ch 2 between groups, ch 1, repeat from *. In last free lp of medallion, make 3 dc, ch 4, 3 dc in first lp of next medallion.

Row 3: In green, make 9 sc over lp and sc in each dc and ch st. Work

small leaves as follows: Ch 10, sc in 4th st, hdc, 4 dc, hdc, sc (make an sc between each leaf).

Work large leaves thus: Ch 13, sc in 4th st, hdc, 7 dc, hdc, sc. Continue around with the sc edge and the groups of leaves.

Rose—For center work in yellow, ch 10, sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Make 15 sc in ring—work loosely, fasten off.

Rnd 2: Join pink, insert hook in back lp of sts and work petals thus: * ch 8, tr tr in same st with ch, dtr in same st, 2 tr in next st, dtr and tr tr in next st, ch 8, sl st at base of tr tr and in next st, repeat from * around. Make six in all and place as shown in photograph.

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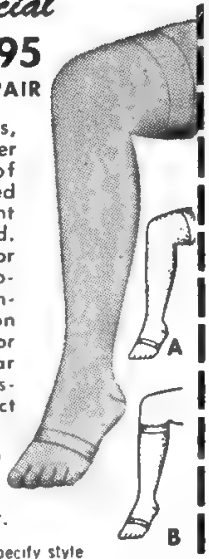

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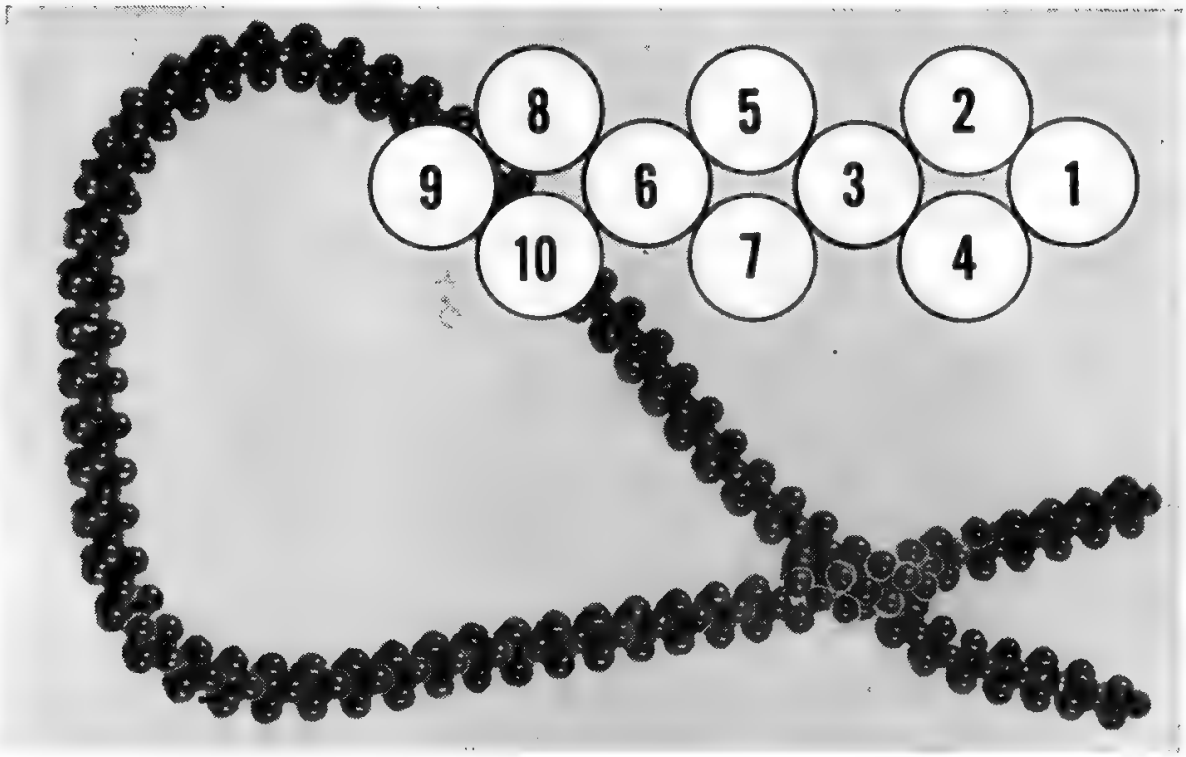

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String beads numbers 5 and 6 on one needle. String bead number 7 on the other needle, and pass this needle through bead number 6. Tighten the threads firmly.

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Table Mats from Cat-Tail Reeds

Mrs. Scott Bannister

Few activities yield more satisfaction than making something useful out of material that usually goes to waste by the tons. I'm speaking of the tule or cat-tail reed that grows along the highways and byways, in ditches and swamps.

Years ago when I was a small girl living on a farm in Eastern Oregon, bands of Indians would ride by our home with pack horses loaded down with these long slender reeds. I wondered what they used them for. The reeds didn't grow near our home but many miles below our valley in a district called Hudson Bay. We presumed they used them for basket making, but to this day I do not know.

A few years ago, noticing the increasing numbers of these tules in our county, I began to speculate on the possibilities of making things out of them.

Two years ago I attended a flower show in Spokane and noticed a beautiful floral arrangement on a mat of bamboo. There was my answer for the cat-tail. I could hardly wait to get some cat-tails dried to see if my idea was right—and it was.

The reeds are from five to eight feet long. I had them cut as near the ground as possible, which gives a variety of sizes. The best time to gather them is in October when

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Cat-tail reeds, woven with raffia, form this attractive table mat.

Table Mats

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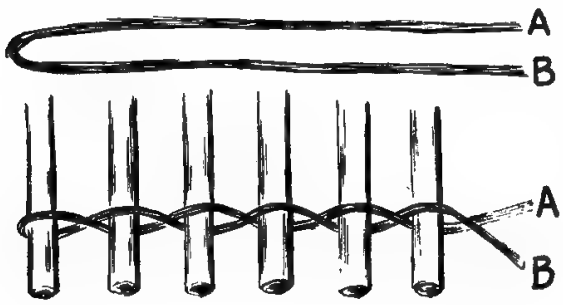
the tails are mature but not shedding. My husband gathered a pick-up full and we stored them in an old house. I had told him to be sure to cut the tails off and leave them in the ditch. It was a cold day and he was in a hurry and left them on. In the spring I went out to clean a few. What a sight! The mice had made many a downy nest for their babies and left enough downy fluff to stuff a half dozen pillows. I could scarcely breathe when I moved a reed. We finally got the mess cleaned up. I pulled the long sheath-like leaves off, cut the tails off, or what was left of them, then carried a few to the house. So be sure to cut the tails off before storing them; and don't pull the leaves off until they are perfectly dry.

A reed will furnish at least five to six sticks when cut in twelve-inch lengths. I use eighteen large ones or thirty-eight small ones, depending on the size or width one desires. Sort out the sticks of similar size and tie in bundles. Since a reed tapers, one will have different diameters. In making the mat, every other one is reversed to even up the length. There isn't much difference but it will be noticed when working them up.



Take the length of raffia, fold in the middle and loop over the first stick, cross twice (only on the first stick) then take the "A" strand of raffia over the second stick, then the "B" strand under the same stick, then the "A" strand under the third stick and the "B" over, then the "A" strand under, etc., to the end of the mat. Don't take either strand to the end of the mat, but alternate "A" and "B" throughout the weaving.

I use natural color raffia to weave the sticks together.

Place as many sticks as is desired in a row on the table letting them extend a few inches beyond the edge. Lay a weight, book, or any thing with sufficient weight to keep them in place. Take a strand of raffia, fold in the center and begin to weave as in illustration.

Cross the raffia twice on the first stick. Draw up tight and proceed to the next stick and so on until the end stick is reached, then fasten securely, cut and tuck the ends in between the last two sticks. Finish that side with as many rows of raffia as desired, then roll up carefully and turn around to other side, working on the same top of the mat so that the fastenings, or knots, are all on one side which will be the bottom of the mat. Rolling up prevents the sticks from slipping out.

If the joints where the leaves were removed seem rough, sandpaper lightly. If the cat-tails are perfectly dry the leaves will come off smoothly leaving interesting marks.

When the mat is finished, give it a coat of white shellac, let dry, then a second coat of shellac. If used for table mats or for the patio, a third would be better. The shellac keeps the sticks in place and the ends from coming untied.

The sticks, tied in bundles, can be sold, the price depending on the number of sticks in the bundle. I sell the finished mat for $1.50 and up, depending on size and number of sticks and amount of raffia used.

Pointed Lace in Crochet

HERE IS a lace that can be made any desired length. Use any desired size of thread with a corresponding size hook.

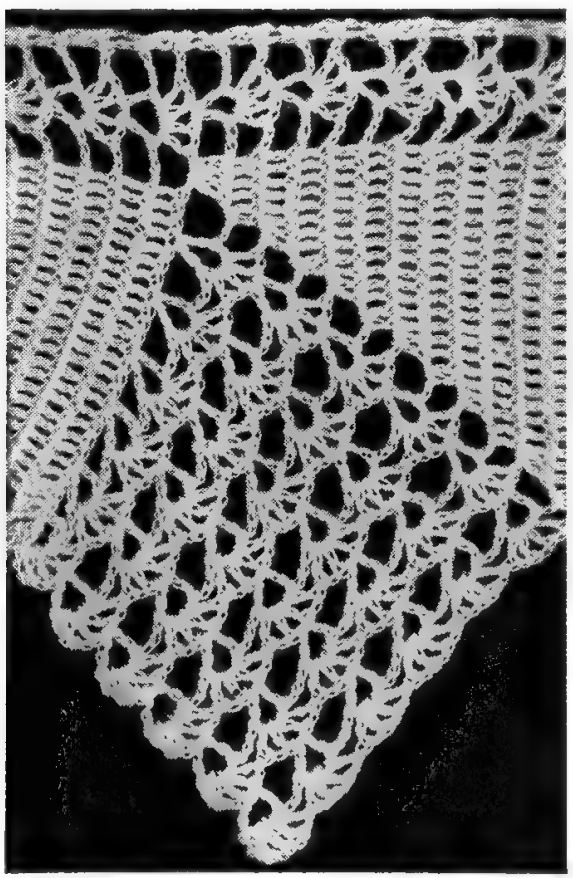
Abbreviations:

ch (chain) sk (skip)
tr (treble) inc (increase)
st (stitch)

To begin ch 39.

Row 1: Tr in 4th ch from hook, ch 3, sk 3 ch, (tr, ch 3, tr) in next ch, ch 3, sk 3 ch, tr in each of next 4 ch, * ch 3, sk 3 ch, (tr, ch 3, tr) in next ch, repeat from * across row making 6 V sts in all, ch 3, turn.

Row 2: 4 tr with ch 1 between each tr in first V st (shell made), repeat until 6 shells are made, ch 2, 2 tr over ch 3 of previous row, tr in each of 4 tr—making 6 tr in all, ch 2, 4 tr with a ch 1 between each tr in V st of previous row, ch 2, tr in each of next 2 tr of previous row.



Row 3: Ch 4, turn, tr in tr, ch 2, (tr, ch 3, tr) in center of shell below, ch 3, tr in each tr, work 2 tr on ch, * ch 3, (tr, ch 3, tr) in center of shell, repeat from * across, ch 3, turn.

These last 2 rows constitute the pattern. Be sure to add 2 tr to the tr group on each row until there are 26 trs. Twelve rows complete the pattern.

Repeat these directions for desired length.

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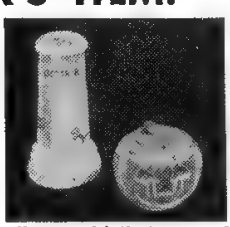

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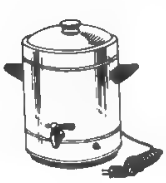

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Pillow Slip Lace

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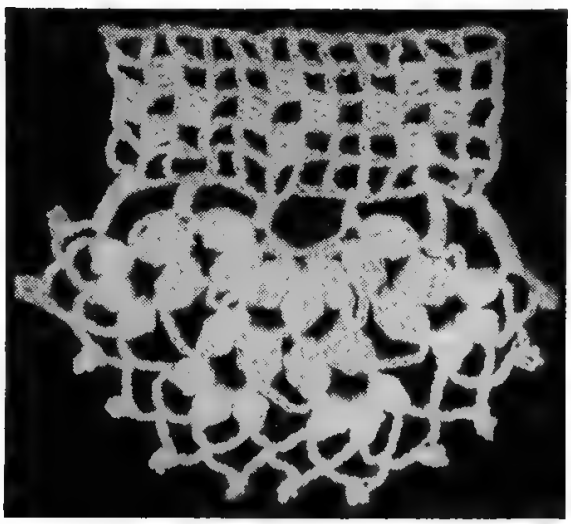

Abbreviations:

ch (chain)	p (picot)
sp (space)	tr (treble)
bl (block)	sk (skip)
sc (single crochet)	sl st (slip stitch)
st (stitch)	

Row 1: Ch 20, dc in 8th ch from hook, (ch 2, sk 2 ch, dc in next ch) 5 times (5 sps), ch 5, turn.

Row 2: Dc in dc, ch 2, dc in next dc, 2 dc over ch, dc in dc—bl made, ch 2, dc in dc, ch 2, dc in third ch of turning ch.

Row 3: Make a sp, bl, sp, bl, sp.

Row 4: 2 sps, 1 bl, 2 sps.

Row 5: 5 sps.

Row 6: 2 sps, 1 bl, 2 sps.

Note: To make cluster, retain last lp of each specified tr on hook, thread over and pull through all lps at once.

Row 7: 1 sp, 1 bl, 1 sp, 1 bl, 1 sp. Scallop begins: Ch 9, join back 3 sps from hook, turn, (3 sc over ch, ch 3 for a p) 3 times, 3 sc over ch.

Row 8: Continue in filet making 2 sps, 1 bl, 2 sps.

Row 9: 5 sps, continue scallop by a ch 4, (5 tr cluster, ch 5, 5 tr cluster) in p, ch 5, make 3 clusters in next p (each separated by a ch 5), ch 5, make 2 clusters in next p, ch 4, sk 2 sps and join, turn. 5 sc over ch, ch 5, 2 tr clusters over next ch each separated by ch 5, ch 5, sk ch between cluster groups, 2 clusters over first ch of the 3 cluster group with a ch 5 between, ch 5, 2 clusters over next ch with a ch 5 between, sk ch between cluster groups, ch 5, make 2 clusters with a ch 5 between over ch, ch 5, 5 sc over ch.

Row 10: 2 sps, 1 bl, 2 sps, turn.

Row 11: 1 sp, 1 bl, 1 sp, 1 bl, 1 sp, continue with scallop, make 3 clusters over next ch (each separated by ch 6), (make 3 clusters over second ch below, each separated by ch 6) 3 times, ch 5, sk 2 sps, join. This brings you back to the beginning of first row, turn. Make 6 sc over ch, (ch 7, sc back in 5th ch from hook for a p, ch 3, sc over next ch) 12 times.

Row 12: 2 sps, 1 bl, 2 sps—this is the row between scallops.

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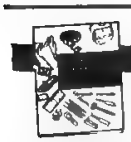

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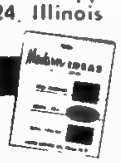

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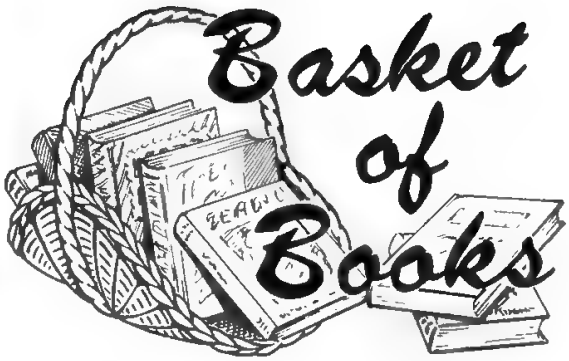

FROM OLD STENCILS TO SILK SCREENING

Jesse Bane Stephenson
(239 pages; illustrated; Charles Scribner's Sons, New York; $4.50)

More than ten years of preparation and effort have gone into Jessie Bane Stephenson's "From Old Stencils to Silk Screening," and the result is one of the most thorough and comprehensive treatments not only of the technique but also of the history of stenciling now in print.

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niture, tinware, floors and walls. She explains in detail the revolutionary silk screen printing technique and devotes one chapter to the possibilities for children in stenciling. Her account of the craft's history is probably the most comprehensive yet written, ranging from ancient China and India, through the Middle Ages, the Renaissance, down to present-day America.

More than 200 designs fill the final pages of Mrs. Stephenson's book. You can copy them literally, if you wish, or you can make your own adaptations and combinations to achieve novel effects.

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Nancy Richardson

(186 pages; illustrated; The Ronald Press Co., New York City; $6)

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Miss Richardson begins by listing a number of things you can decorate and suggesting forms of decoration particularly suitable to each. She tells you what materials you will need for the decorating, how to prepare the articles for painting and finishing and how to apply the actual finishes. Such unusual backgrounds as mahogany or tortoise shell, opaque crackled finishes, mottled effects and imitation walnut grain are all characteristic of Early American decoration and you are told how to achieve them.

Miss Richardson also presents detailed instructions on such matters as how to change or enlarge a design and how to transfer it from a traced copy onto the actual material you are decorating, how to produce the brush strokes that enable you to achieve the designs, how to use and mix colors, how to use silver, gold and other metallic powders, how to apply gold leaf and etch and color it, and how to paint natural fruit and flowers. By a process known as reverse painting our American ancestors were able to decorate mirrors with paintings which show through a panel of clear glass. Miss Richardson explains the process, and includes a suitable design for this type of decoration.

Rounding out this book is a 14-page portfolio of designs which you can copy exactly or alter or combine as you desire. This design section is in addition to several designs scattered through the book for use on such specific pieces as chairs, a teapot, a bellows, an apple basket and a cake tin.

MANUAL OF SWEDISH HAND WEAVING

Ulla Cyrus; Translated by Viola Anderson

(271 pages; illustrated; Charles T. Branford Co., Boston; $5.95)

Swedish hand weaving is famous all over the world. So are Swedish weaving teachers such as Ulla Cyrus. In this book she offers the kind of weaving instruction which has hitherto been available only to those who have journeyed to Sweden to study under her and other teachers.

After dealing with the fundamentals of weaving—such as setting up the loom, preparation of the warp, etc.—Miss Cyrus explains the basic weaves—the tabby, the twill and the satin—and their scores of derivatives, a number of which she deals with in detail. Many of the weaving effects which Miss Cyrus describes are characteristically Swedish and she has included excellent photographs of several of them. Special weaving equipment comes in for consideration, including a Jacquard machine, a mechanical sectional warping reel and a dobby loom. Miss Cyrus also includes formulas which will enable you to calculate the amount of warp and weft yarns needed to weave a fabric. She deals also with several art weaves, which differ from the basic weaves because in them construction is of secondary importance, the various effects being obtained through the use of colors and interlocking or knotting of the weft.

A great deal of the literature on weaving is liberally sprinkled with Swedish terms. Often those are puzzling to American readers. A helpful feature of this book is an English-Swedish weaving glossary and word list made up of nearly 1,000 entries.

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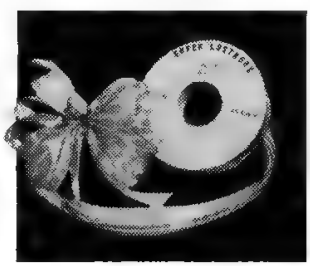

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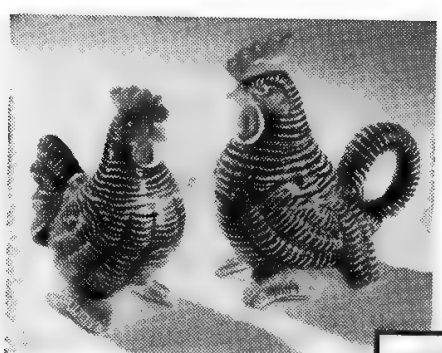

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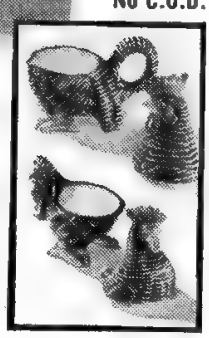

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HERE IS A quick and easy-to-make bib for the infant. The model is made of bedspread cotton and a number 5 steel crochet hook. The trim around edge is made of a metallic thread combined with crochet thread. The completed bib is about 7 x 8½ inches.

Abbreviations:

ch (chain)	sl st (slip stitch)
dc (double crochet)	sk (skip)
sc (single crochet)	sp (space)
hdc (half double crochet)	dec (decrease)
	sts (stitches)
	inc (increase)

Gauge:

5 rows equal one inch
7 sts equal one inch

Begin at neck edge and make a ch of 96.

Row 1: Dc in second ch from hook, dc in each of next 17 ch, 2 dc in next ch, dc in each of next 2 ch, 2 dc in next ch, dc in each of next 24 ch, 2 dc in next ch, dc in each of next 24 ch, 2 dc in next ch, dc in each of next 2 ch, 2 dc in next ch, dc in each of next 18 ch, ch 3, turn.

Row 2: Dc in each of next 19 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 24 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 24 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in each of last 20 dc, ch 3, turn.

Row 3: Dc in each of next 50 dc, 2 dc in each of next 2 dc, dc in each of next 50 dc. Join and fasten off.

Row 4: Join thread in 25th dc from one side, ch 1, hdc in next st, dc in each of next 26 dcs, 2 dc in each of next 2 dc (center front), dc in each of next 26 dc, hdc in next, sc in next, ch 1, turn.

Rows 5, 6, 7: Hdc in first dc, dc to center front, 2 dc in each of

next 2 dc, dc in remainder of dcs, ending with hdc, ch 1, turn.

Rows 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13: Work same as for row 7 only without the incs.

Row 14: Sl st over 3 dc, hdc in next, dc across to within 4 dc of end, then hdc and sl st in each of last 3 sts, turn.

Rows 15, 16: Sl st over 2 dc, hdc in next, dc across to last 3 dc, then hdc, sl st over 2, turn.

Rows 17, 18: Sl st over 3 dc, hdc in next, dc across to last 4 dcs, hdc, sl st over 3, join and fasten off.

Beading: In contrasting color, join at corner of inside neck edge, ch 5, sk 3 dc, dc in sp between third and fourth dc, (ch 2, sk 3 dc, dc in next sp) repeated around neck, join and fasten off.

Trim for Edge: Join contrasting thread to left hand corner of outside edge, sc between each of 3 dcs (3 dc in all), next make one long sc over the dc, repeat around. When the dec on sides of bib are reached, the long st is placed slantwise.

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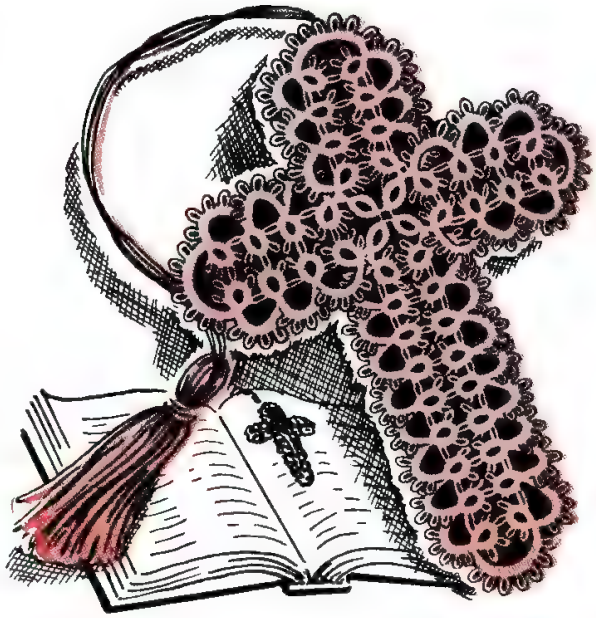
ch (chain) cl r (close ring)
p (picot)

All rs are made of (2 ds, p) 5 times, 2 ds, cl r. All chs are made of 3 ds, (p, 2 ds) 5 times. Add 1 ds, making 3 ds at end of ch.

Do not join ball thread to shuttle until after the first r has been made, then pull thread through the r and tie at the joining position of the r. Leave end threads of both ball and shuttle threads about two inches long for finishing at completion of the cross.



* Make r, turn, make a ch, turn. Repeat from * 9 times, joining each r at first p to last p of preceding r. Make 11th r, joining at third p to middle p of 10th r. This forms the turn at the bottom of cross. Turn, ch, turn. * Make 12th r, joining at first p to last p of 11th r and at third p to middle p of 9th r. Turn, ch, turn. Repeat from * 8 times, joining at third p each time to the middle p of the next r in the opposite row of rs. Make no ch after the 20th r.

For the right arm of the cross, make a r as close to the 20th r as possible but do not join to any ps of the 20th r. Turn, ch, turn. * Make r, joining at first p to last p of preceding r, turn, ch, turn. Repeat from * twice. Make a 5th r and join at third p to middle p of the 4th r, turn, ch, turn. * Make 6th r, joining at first p to last p of preceding r and joining at third p to middle p of third r, turn, ch, turn. Repeat from * for 7th and 8th rs, joining at third p each time to the middle p of the next r in the opposite row. Do not make the ch after the 8th r.

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Make a tassel of six or eight 7-inch strands of white thread pulled through the middle p of the top-most ch. Even the ends of the threads and tie in a knot about ¾ inch from the p.

Starch the cross and press neatly.

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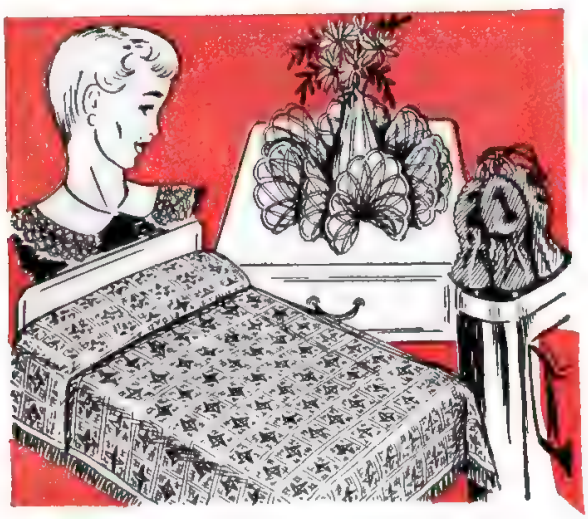

The lovely pinwheel bedspread is made in filet crochet blocks, then sewn together to make any desired size. The edge is finished with fringe.

Here are some golf mitts made of felt with elastic to fit well around the club. They could be made in one color and numbers in a contrasting color.

This tatted collar can be sewn on the edge of another collar or worn under a narrow collar. The pattern is very pretty.

Lacy and open is the appearance this crochet doily gives on a small stand. Stiffened with starch or sugar solution, it is pretty under a vase or lamp.

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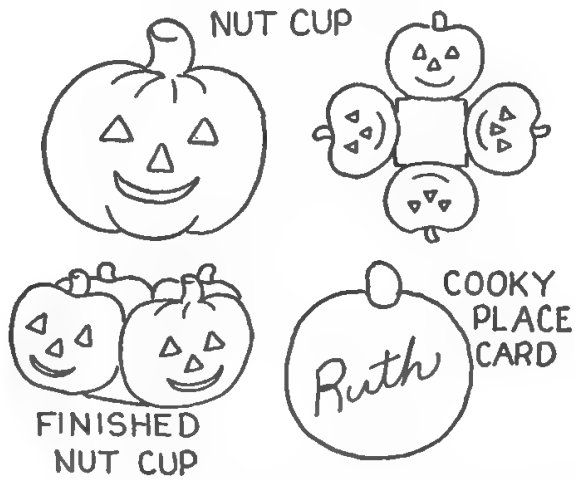
If you are making plans for a Halloween party again, maybe I can help out with a few suggestions.

Try this game—I call it "Doughnut Dangle." You'll need a doughnut for each guest, and plenty of string. Tie a long string through the doughnut. Hang the doughnut from a light fixture, in a doorway, or if no such place is available, let one person stand on a chair and let the doughnut dangle way down. The guest is to put both his hands behind his back and then try to catch the doughnut in his mouth. Of course, the longer the string, the more the doughnut will bob to and fro.



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If you want to make placecards, simply frost large sugar cookies with orange frosting, putting a gumdrop stem on each one. With white or chocolate frosting, write guests' names. And you know what?—if you really do want to go all out with a Pumpkin Party, serve each guest a scoop of orange sherbet with raisin faces poked in. This is suggested only if you have a small number of guests to serve.

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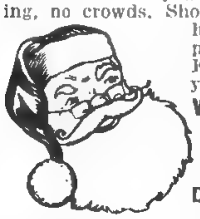

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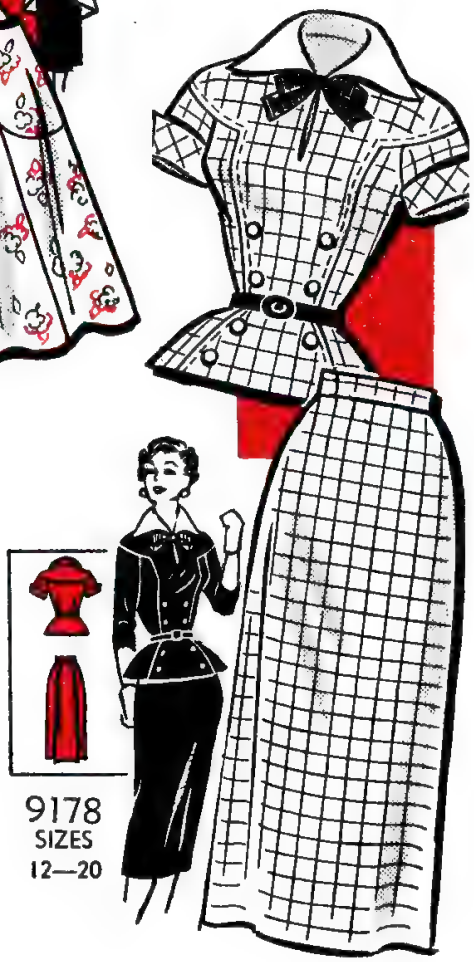

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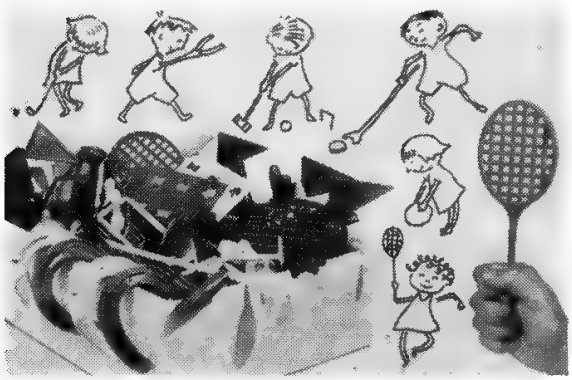

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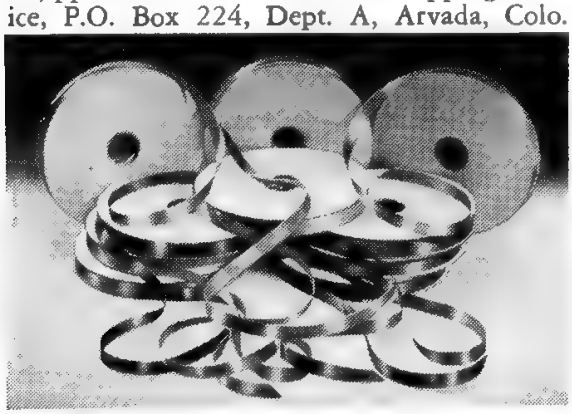

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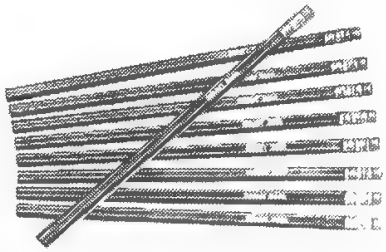

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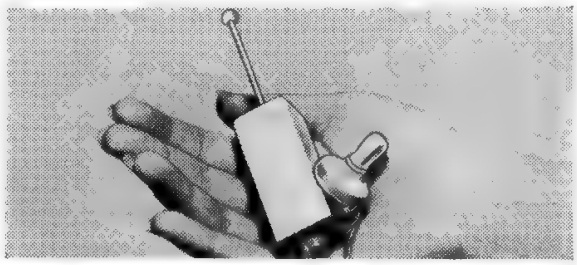

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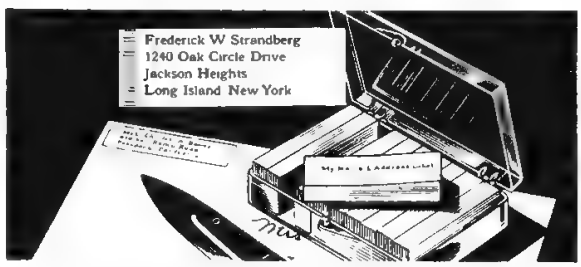

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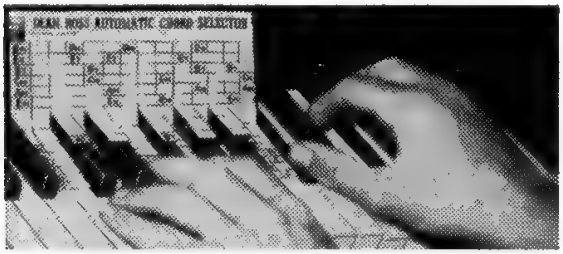

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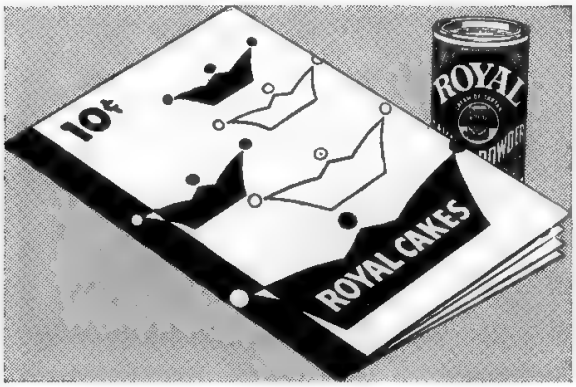

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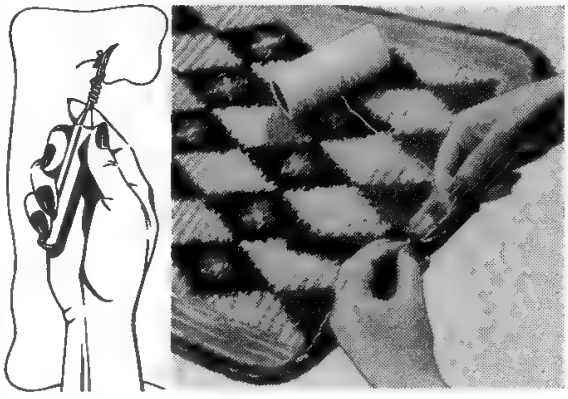

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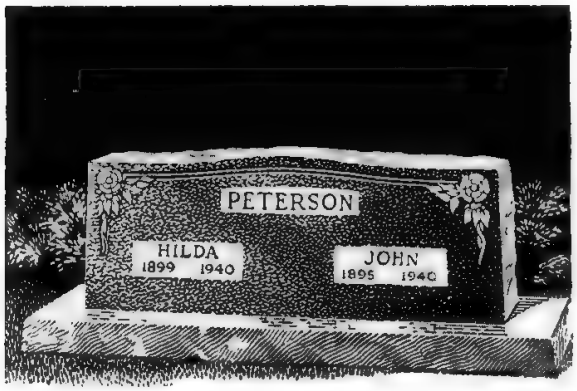

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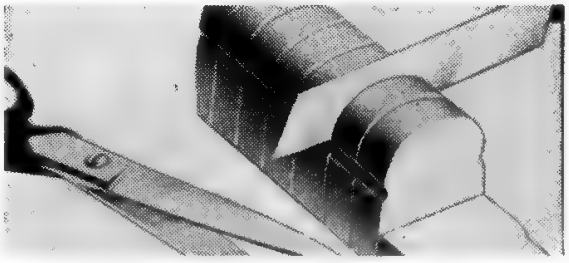

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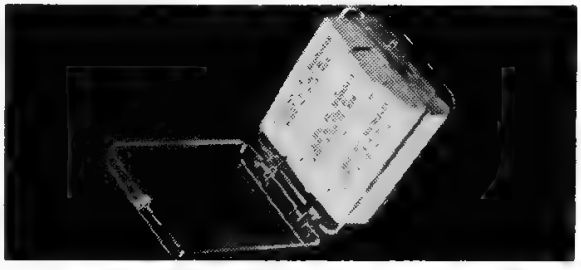

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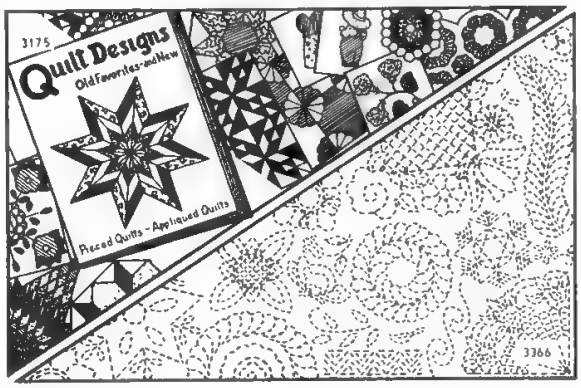

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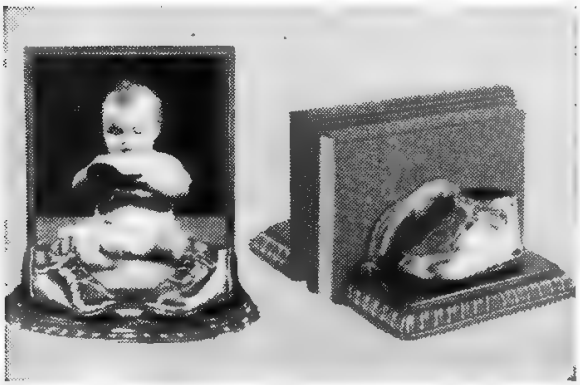

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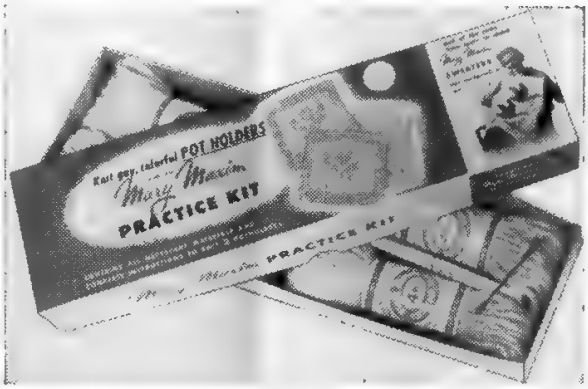

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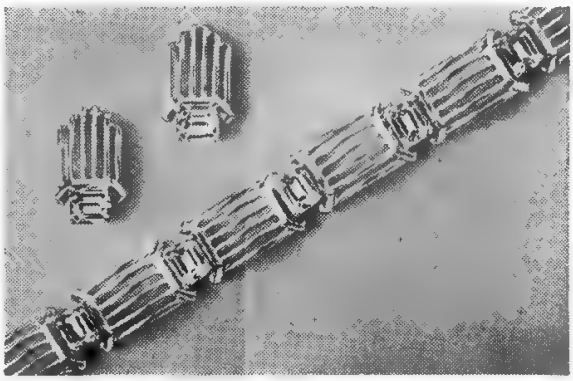

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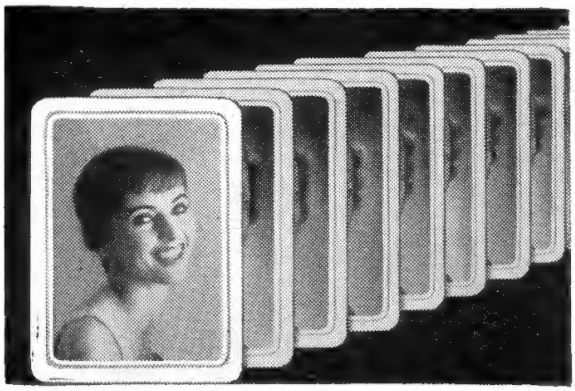

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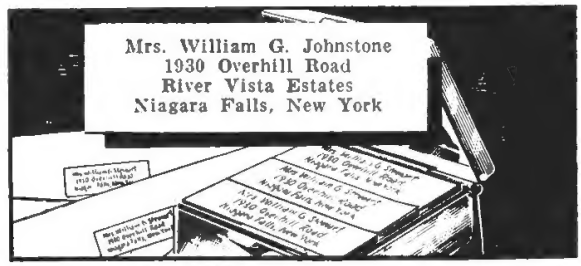

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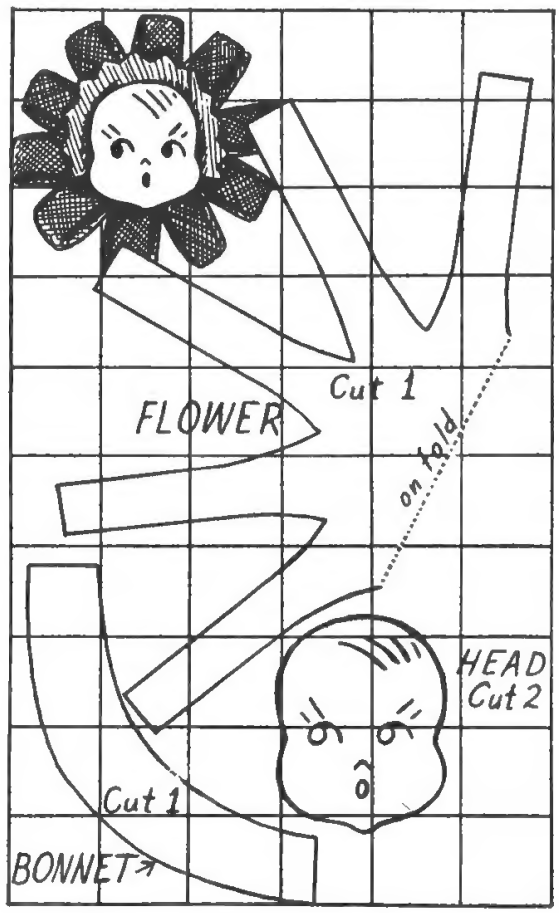

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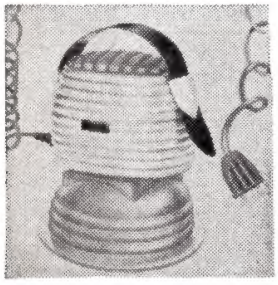

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